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BERNARDS'
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TO-DAY.

CHATER ROAD, HONG KONG.

RUMOURS OF INCIDENTS ON AUSTRO-GERMAN FRONTIER BASELESS

NEW SOVIET INCURSIONS

JAPANESE AEROPLANE SHOT DOWN

Manchukuo Border Incidents.

PROTESTS TO MOSCOW

Tokyo, To-day.

The Soviet-Japanese relations which showed an improvement early this week following the release of the six Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the Manchukuo authorities, are again growing tense.

It is reported from Changchun that a Japanese military plane was shot down by Soviet troops on February 17, the consequence of the Amur and Sungari rivers and the crew killed.

Japanese military authorities admit that the plane was brought down by fire, but deny any casualties.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Later.

Conflicting reports are rife regarding the shooting down of the Japanese plane. Some report states that all the occupants were killed while others state that there were no casualties.

The newspaper, Jiji, reports that Mr. Ota, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, has been instructed to file a strong protest against Soviet planes crossing the Korean frontier.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

A Japanese War Office spokesman has confirmed the receipt of official reports that Soviet planes twice crossed the Korean border on February 23 and 25.—Reuter.

The Japanese Foreign Office has confirmed the instructions they are sending to the Ambassador to Moscow to protest against Soviet planes flying over the Korean and Manchukuo border on February 23 and 25.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S BID FOR MORE RECOGNITION.

Two Foreign Ministers To Visit Moscow.

Istanbul, To-day.

It is stated that the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Tefik Rüşdi Bey, and the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulesco, will shortly leave for Moscow, together.

It is understood they will discuss with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, the resumption of diplomatic relations between the Soviet and the Little Entente.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MINISTER MAY RESIGN.

Sequel To Charges Of Graft.

Tokyo, To-day.

In the Diet, this morning, the Japanese Minister of Education, Mr. Hatoyama, who was lately under fire on charges of graft, indicated the likelihood of his resigning shortly, but well-informed quarters believe that his resignation will not affect the Cabinet.—Reuter.

PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR SPEAKS OUT

AN AIR OF OPTIMISM

VIENNA, TO-DAY.

THE RUMOURS OF INCIDENTS ON THE AUSTRO-GERMAN FRONTIER WERE BASELESS, DECLARED THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR, DR. DOLLFUS, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH REUTER, YESTERDAY EVENING.

ALL WAS QUIET THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA, HE SAID. PRECAUTIONS WERE BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY INCIDENT ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER.

He emphasised that no movement of troops had been ordered on the Czechoslovakian border. The Government had merely ordered the movement of Auxiliary Corps formations to Upper Austria to maintain public security.—Reuter.

It is understood that the only recent reinforcement of the frontier was the movement of 8,000 troops to Padua to be ready to be rushed to the Austrian frontier at the time of the fighting in Vienna.

The Army, however, were fully prepared to cope with any situation, though the authorities did not envisage the necessity of any action, the Chancellor added.—Reuter.

THE HABICHT ULTIMATUM.

Situation In Vienna Very Uncasy.

MYSTERIOUS COMMUNICATION

Vienna, To-day.

The situation here is very uneasy owing to the expiry, to-day, of Herr Habicht's ultimatum to renew anti-Government activities in Austria unless Dr. Dollfuss agrees to co-operate with the Nazis.

Fears of foreign intervention are complicated by the reports of mysterious communications between Vienna and a chateau, near Brussels, the home of the Archduke Otto.

There was unwonted activity at Archduke Otto's castle recently, but an official statement from the castle states that the Archduke will not go to Austria. It is authoritatively stated in Paris that the French Government is strongly opposed to the restoration of the Hapsburgs.

The Czechoslovakian Government is also opposed to the restoration.

CORPORATIVE STATE IN THE TYROL.

Parliament Voluntarily Dissolved.

LOCAL GOVERNOR AT HEAD.

Vienna, To-day.

A move towards a corporative State has been made in the Tyrol, where the Landtag, or local Parliament, has voluntarily dissolved and delegated its functions to a local Governor, who will take three Heimwehr representatives into the local Government and then nominate a so-called Advisory Committee of 12 members, consisting of workers, traders, professionals and clergy on a guild basis.

This Committee will function temporarily pending the reconstruction of all local Parliaments on a guild basis, as demanded by the Heimwehr.—Reuter.

U.S. TO MAKE LOAN TO CUBA

For Purchase Of Silver From America

THREE NEW BANKS CREATED

Washington, To-day.

It is expected that the United States Government will loan several million dollars shortly to Cuba for the purchase of silver from the United States.

The exact amount has not been revealed, but it is believed that the silver will be coined in Cuban dollars.

Three new banks are being created, one for the foreign trade with Russia, one for foreign trade with Cuba, and one for trade with other foreign countries.—Reuter.

U.S. SILVER TO BE CIRCULATED.

Form Of Loan Not Yet Decided.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received February 28, 9.01 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

It is expected that the new Cuban export bank here will loan several million dollars to the Cuban Government to assist exporters sending goods to Cuba.

Silver purchased in the United States by Cuba will be coined in Cuba and put into circulation there.

The exact form in which the loan will be made has not yet been decided.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

INCREASING EXPORTS OF U. S. COMMODITIES

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received February 28, 8.10 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The American State Department has revealed that negotiations are under-way for the United States to assist Cuba financially by the purchase of large quantities of silver, as a means of increasing exports of American commodities to Cuba.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

CHARMING STAR BREAKS A FETLOCK

Runs Away After Win In Jockey Cup.

MR. FROST WINS LADIES' PURSE ON DIANA BAY

Misfortune befell Messrs. Kong Bros. stable at the Valley, to-day when Mr. Yue Shun Wa was unable to stop Charming Star after winning the Jockey Cup, and the pony slipped on the greasy track and broke fetlock in his left foreleg. It is understood that the pony will be destroyed, but will be shipped to Shanghai for stud purposes.

Mr. Yue brought the favourite home to win the Jockey Cup, but Charming Star repeated his former effort under Mr. S. N. Fan in training when he won 1 1/4 times round after the finish. When Mr. Yue managed to turn him round the pony broke into a gallop and slipped just opposite the football stands. Fortunately Mr. Yue was uninjured.

Mr. Frost repeated his success in the Ladies' Purse, which was presented by Miss Dowbiggin, when he came home on Diana Bay. Last year he won on Glenegles and received the purse of sovereignty from the Jockey Club.

4.00 P.M.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—A Sweepstake of \$100 each for Starters with \$4,000 added for Winner. Second \$1,200. Third \$750. For China Ponies. Winners of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meeting held during the second half of the 1933 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Quarter Miles.
L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge 161 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
L. Dunbar's Glenegles 158 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
3 starters.

The exceptionally poor weather was again responsible for a very small attendance, and the drizzles drove many home at the tiffin interval.

The public showed a shrewd knowledge of form, and there were no upsets at all.

1.11.30 A.M.—THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$200. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Gift of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.
H.S.Y.'s Chesterfield 155 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Sturt & Lobel's Sarabande 154 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
H. Y. Liang's Ironsides 158 lb (Mr. N. Deitz) 3
Parti-Mutuel winner \$11.80. Places \$6.20, \$7.20, \$20.10. (Continued on Page 4).

CHAMPIONS SWEEP WINNERS.

The following are the premier prize-winning tickets in the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Champions sweepstake:—
Ticket No. 3,432 \$46,389.70.
Ticket No. 5,191 \$13,254.20.
Ticket No. 389 \$6,627.10. (Full drawing on Page 4).



The latest trials of the French mechanised army prove conclusively the advantages of this modern method. Horses are displaced on the battlefield by modern mechanised fighting forces. Back-wheel firing with an anti-aircraft gun attached to a motor cycle—one of the latest inventions undergoing tests by the French Army.—(S. & G.).

UNEMPLOYED MARCHER'S CRITICISED

Effort to Secure Hearing Fails.

LABOUR MEMBER'S MOTION DEFEATED

London, To-day.

The House of Commons, by 270 votes to 52, last night defeated the motion of the Left Wing member, Mr. G. Buchanan, for an adjournment of the House to call attention to the Prime Minister's refusal to receive a deputation from the "Hunger Marchers".

The motion was supported by the Labour Opposition and the former Home Secretary, Sir Herbert Samuel, amidst ironical cheers.

Mr. MacDonald, replying to the debate, said that previous Governments and the Trades Union Congress had refused to receive marchers.

He was convinced that it was no help to the unemployed to receive a deputation, either personally or at the Bar of the House.

No Premier and no Government could countenance that kind of proceeding, which was inspired and controlled by subversive political forces, he declared.—Reuter.

(Continued on Page 9)

MR. HENRY PU YI'S ENTHRONEMENT.

China To Publish Declaration.

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese Government is issuing an important declaration to-morrow on the occasion of the enthronement of Mr. Henry Pu Yi, as Emperor of Manchukuo.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with drizzle or light rain and fresh north-easterly winds, is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Economic Settlement Of The Danubian Countries

Rome, To-day.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, and General Goemboes, the Hungarian Premier, will pay a three-day visit to Rome on or about March 12, to confer with Signor Mussolini regarding the Duce's scheme for the economic settlement of the Danubian countries, providing reciprocal tariff concessions by three countries, and an outlet to the Adriatic Sea for

94,000 CLEAR SNOW FROM NEW YORK STREETS

Draft From Ranks Of Civil Works Administration

New York, To-day.
It has been decided to add 41,000 Civil Works Administration workers to the snow cleaning army here. This will make a total of 94,000 which is unprecedented in the city's history.—Reuter.

ALLOCATION FOR WAR VETERANS.

U.S. Senate Defy The Economy Plans.

\$55,000,000 FOR 29,000

Washington, To-day.

Flatly defying the Administration's economy plans, the United States Senate has passed an amendment to the Independent Offices Bill involving the provision of U.S.\$55,000,000 for the benefit of 29,000 veterans of the World War, whose disabilities are presumed to be of Service origin, but who were removed from the rolls under the Economy Law, in 1933.—Reuter.

NO INFLATION FOR VETERANS' BONUS.

Amendment Defeated.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has defeated the inflationary proposal for the cash payment of the U.S.\$2,400,000,000 veterans' bonus by the issuance of "green backs".—Reuter.

CHINA TO RATIFY LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT

Nanking, To-day.

The Central Political Council this morning formally decided to ratify the London Silver Agreement.—Reuter.

NEW DEAL SEEN FOR U.S. FARMERS

Dictatorial Powers For Mr. Peek.

ROOSEVELT'S TARIFF MESSAGE NOW EXPECTED

Washington, To-day.

In addition to the new financial appointments of the United States Farm Administrator, Mr. Peek, who is to head the new import and export bank to assist American trade with Russia, will retain his position as foreign trade adviser. He will thus occupy well-nigh dictatorial authority in foreign trade.

In the light of Mr. Peek's declaration, yesterday evening, that agriculture must be restored to its proper position in the nation's life, it is clear that the Administration intends to subordinate the interests of industry to those of agriculture.

This will involve many tariff modifications, and it is expected that President Roosevelt's long awaited tariff message will be sent to Congress within the next few days, around which a real battle between the industrial and the agricultural interests will be waged.

Meanwhile, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, has forwarded to Mr. Jones, the Chairman of the House of Representatives' Agriculture Committee, an amendment to the Farm Act, establishing compulsory control of all farms' production without additional legislation.

The amendment, which is expected to be introduced into the House to-morrow, permits the Secretary of Agriculture to establish quotas or allotments for any crop covered by license, and a marketing agreement following an agreement by two-thirds of the farmers affected.—Reuter.

HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1.	
No. 207	\$504
" 325	144
" 235	72
\$50 each:—377, 351, 85, 70, 323,	
218, 77, 192, 326, 324, 365, 177, 188,	
216, 206, 308, 98, 133.	
Race 2.	
No. 237	\$875
" 247	250
" 267	125
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos.—265, 318, 168, 398, 285, 292,	
289, 347, 41, 98, 135.	
Race 3.	
No. 287	\$1,388.80
" 92	\$396.80
" 178	198.40
Race 4.	
No. 143	\$1,260
" 322	360
" 226	180
\$50 each:—345, 332, 481, 313, 548,	
58, 490, 280, 427, 298.	
Race 5.	
No. 218	\$1,160
" 357	384
" 338	167
\$50 each:—177, 475, 7, 354, 482,	
255, 554, 476, 542, 389, 308, 329,	
192.	
Race 6.	
No. 788	\$1,995
" 535	570
" 638	385
\$50 each:—322, 33, 734, 327, 120,	
733, 618.	
Race 7.	
No. 262	\$2,422
" 488	692
" 402	345
\$50 each:—484, 602, 381, 388,	
7 starters.	
Race 8.	
No. 999	\$3,518
" 974	848
" 1175	474



The WOMAN'S Page



FLATTERING AIDS FOR MAKING-UP

Hints On Choosing Powders.

WIDE RANGE AVAILABLE

Powders have never been so flattering, rouge and lipstick so durable, eyeshadows obtainable in so wide a choice of nuances—so why is it that many of us fail to look our prettiest every day of our lives?

When it comes to choosing powder, many women are at sea. There is such a variety, and yet none seems just right for the individual complexion.

It is not necessary for the woman with the oily skin to use a heavy, coarse powder. That she often buys this type is accounted for by the thought that it will cling better than a fine one. Actually, fine powders are more adhesive than the coarser kind, and are a real necessity for the oily skin, with its tendency to clog.

For the dry skin, there are powders made on a cream or olive oil base that will not absorb any of the precious moisture the skin may possess.

Warm Tinted Powders

Colour is of utmost importance when choosing powder. Shades lighter than the skin should be used only for the evening. By day a powder that is a tone—or even two or three tones—darker can be used with good effect, especially in winter, when the skin requires flattering and warming.

A lot can be done for the sallow skin by using a tinted foundation cream or liquid powder, with a powder of a deep nature shade. This has a certain amount of pink in it that counteracts sallowness. Green, mauve, and pale blue powders have their place, primarily under artificial light, mauve being especially good for blondes.

Whenever possible, commit yourself to the extravagance of buying two or three boxes of face powder—rachel, cream, and sun-tan, for instance—blending these together until you find the tone that is exactly made for you.

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Crinoline Mode



This charming evening gown, worn by Kay Francis, screen star, is of rustling tulle. It features the low off-the-shoulder neckline reminiscent of crinoline days. A wide belt of gold kidskin with a large buckle of brilliant marks the natural waistline.

CULT FOR HAIR ORNAMENTS.

Smart Ear-Rings In Plain Gold.

The cult for jewellery and hair ornaments is taking on an air of greater and greater importance. Apart from the magnificence of precious stones plain gold has been looking smart for earrings, bracelets and clips.

This applies also to diadem halos, some of which have been seen in fabric mixed with silver, bead or metal balls, single and double fillets of gold, and diamond clips to grip hair when parted on one side.

BAMBOO VOGUE IN BRITAIN.

Used For Jewellery.

Bamboo is also enjoying a good time.

Lengths of this wood are cut fine and highly polished, when it is made into chains and tables and mirror surrounds.

It is used also to make new jewellery. For this it is cut much finer and threaded to make necklets, bracelets, rings, buttons, and dress clips.

The largest of these hollow bamboo sticks are cut down to make novel pots for holding cactus plants and rare ferns.

THE LEATHER POSTY

Leather posties are seen in bag sets for smart spring tailoring. Contrast is shown in an unusual semi-circular brown calf bag lined with white peccary.

White and oat-meal shades are to be fashionable for accessories, and the white gloves are of peccary also.

What Paris Wears For Sports

Off-The-Face Hats Seen In Many Versions.

CAP SHAPES FAVOURITE

The off-the-face hat is seen in many different versions in Paris. It may be a cap, cut away on the forehead to show the roots of the hair, or it may be turned back in front, the brim coming down on either side of the face almost to the shoulders, and so low on the shoulders in the back that it entirely covers the hair.

At the hockey matches at the Palais des Sports, where smart women are seen in the box on Saturday evenings, quantities of these off-the-face hats are seen. As the place is chilly and big fur coats

are worn, the kind with the brim low on the shoulders in the back is not so often chosen.

As sort of cap shape, with its point slanting towards the back is a favourite choice. Talbot has a brand new hat in black felt, turned back like a tiara from the face, the brim slashed with scissors in slanting lines as the only trimming.



Muff Popularity Continues

Pillow Style Is New Favourite.

FLAT FURS PREFERRED

Muffs are having a certain degree of popularity as one of the additions which can give distinction to an otherwise simple toilette. They began their latest run in dainty floral form in the bridal regalia of the autumn wedding retinues, had a vogue of sorts for the evening, and now that the nip of winter is felt they are regarded with favour provided they are sufficiently capacious to afford storage for the pochette in their cosy interiors.

The latest favourite is the pillow style, and flat furs are preferred to long skinned ones.

Stains On Flannel.

The best way to remove stains on white flannel is to mix equal parts of the yolks of eggs and glycerin, apply the mixture to the stains and allow it to soak for half an hour before the article is washed.



H.B. BEER

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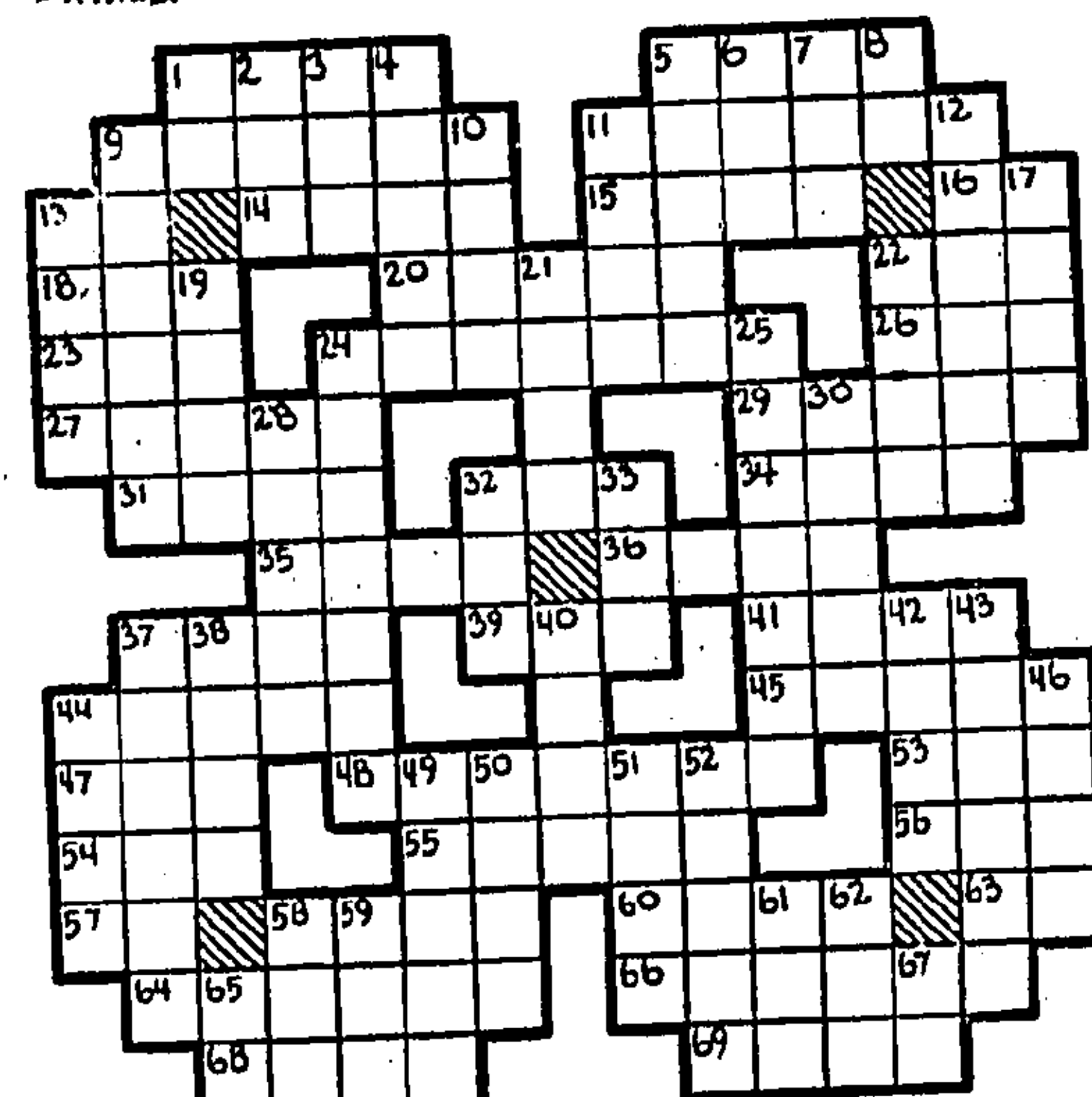
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-That which one owes
- 5-Cry
- 9-Rule
- 11-An academic theme
- 13-Conjunction
- 14-To the sheltered side
- 15-Troubles
- 16-Musical note
- 18-To pat softly
- 20-Wide-mouthed pitchers
- 22-Science
- 23-Greek letter
- 24-Agrees
- 26-Very small
- 27-To eat again
- 29-To take away (Law)
- 31-Recline
- 32-Organ of sight
- 34-A measure of length (pl.)
- 35-Rand
- 36-Raise
- 37-Combining form. Narrow
- 39-Noah's ark
- 41-Lease
- 44-One of three equal parts

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-A window built out from the wall
- 47-Moved rapidly
- 48-Make keen
- 53-Crazy meadow
- 54-Worthless leaving
- 55-Each
- 56-Prefix. Beside
- 57-Pronoun
- 58-Vex
- 59-Greases
- 63-Half an em
- 64-More compact
- 66-The long curved handle of a scythe
- 68-Persia
- 69-A weight measure

VERTICAL

- 1-Act
- 2-Girl's name
- 3-Country of Europe (abbr.)
- 4-Large plant (pl.)
- 5-A card game
- 6-Snake-like fish
- 7-A letter
- 8-3,1416
- 9-A device for grating
- 10-Tidings
- 11-A small mountain lake
- 12-City thoroughfare

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-A river in Germany
- 17-An entry in an account
- 19-Foundation
- 21-Weird
- 22-Awhile (Scot.)
- 24-Waits upon
- 25-A color
- 28-The natural fat
- 30-Prevent from acting
- 32-Epoch
- 33-A large deer
- 37-Divided
- 38-Tinge
- 40-Scarce
- 42-River in Egypt
- 43-Indian house
- 44-Scene of Homer's Iliad
- 46-Needed in a prone position
- 49-Girl's name
- 50-Affirm
- 51-Prefix. To
- 52-Looking
- 58-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
- 60-Aleash (abbr.)
- 61-Etruscan god
- 62-Station (abbr.)
- 65-East India (abbr.)
- 67-His Majesty (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

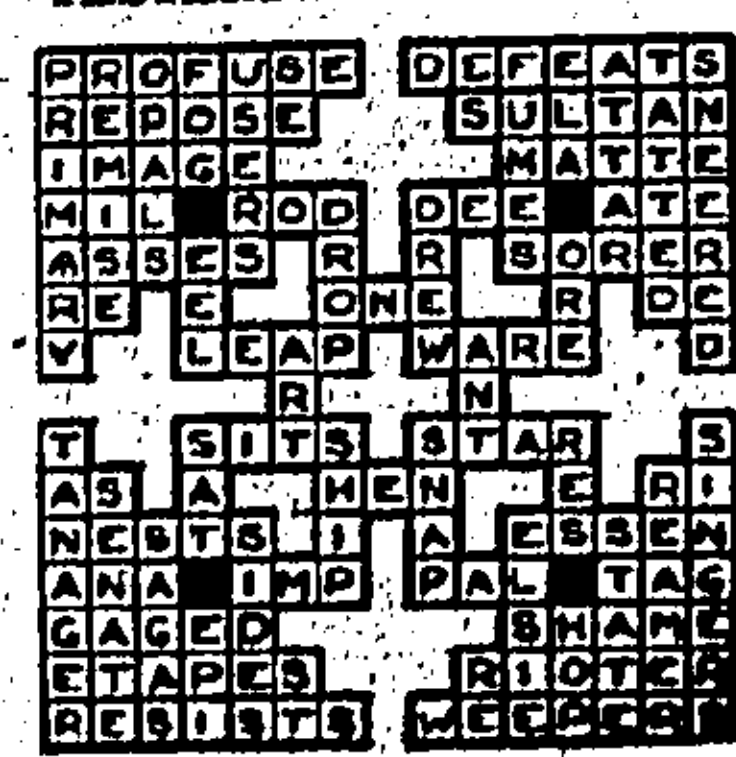
KNITTED NOVELTY.

Muffs Made In Many Colours.

The vogue for all things knitted has brought another novelty—muffs.

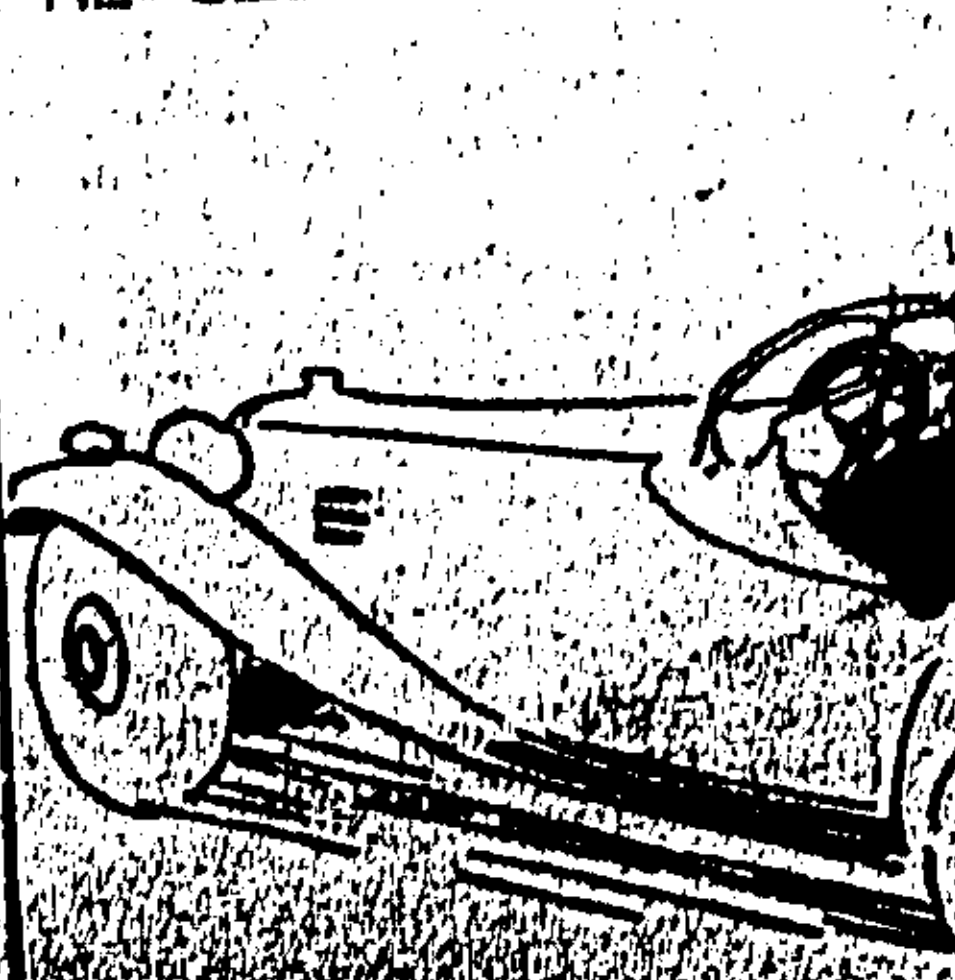
These are made in chocolate, gray and white wool, with long cords for suspending the muff round the neck, like all the "little women" wore them.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

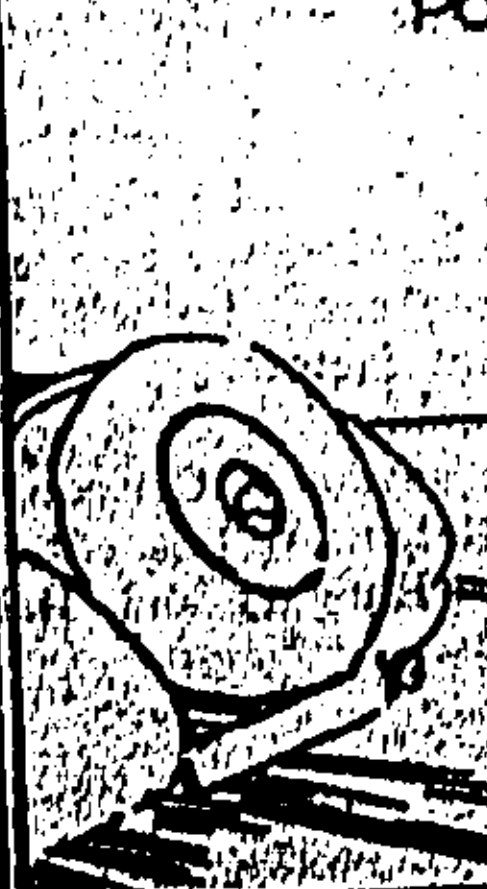


POP — Where Chatter Counts.

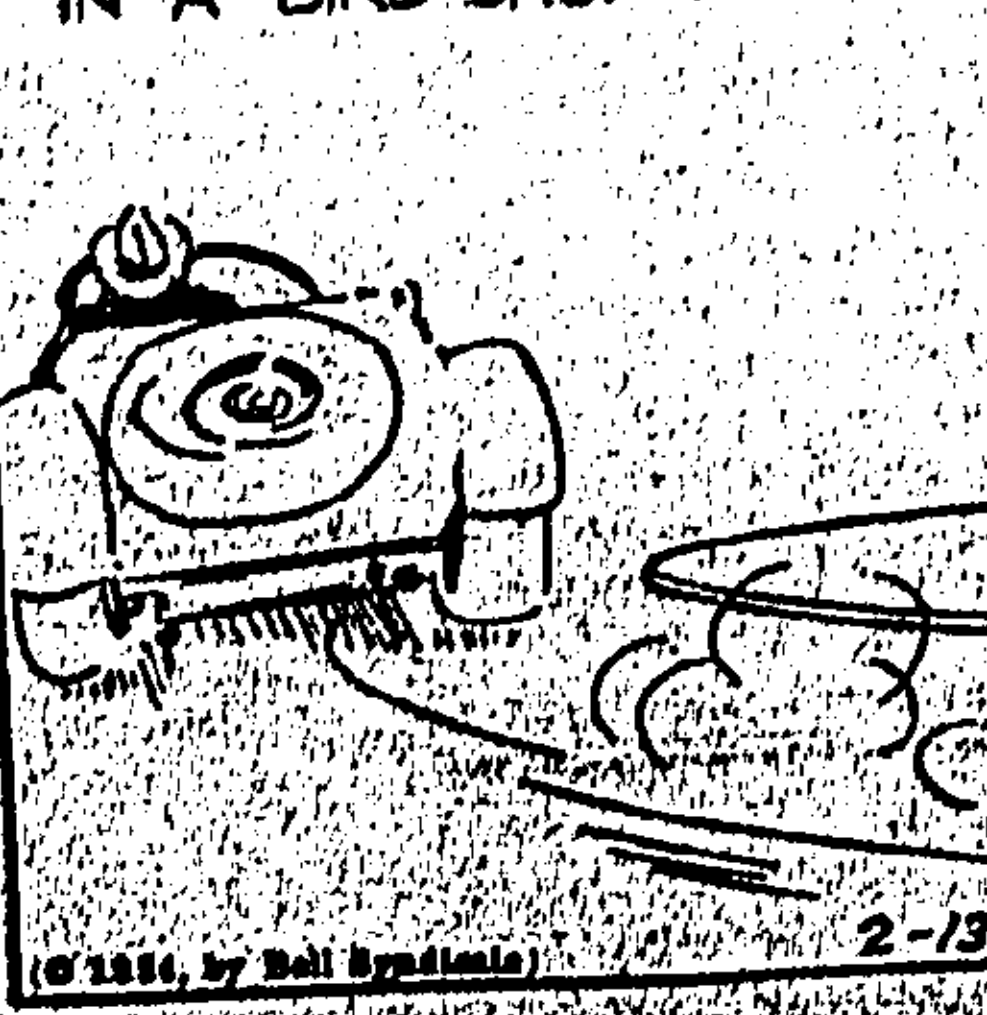
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the Board of Directors
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1933, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.
By Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1933 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is payable on and after the 26th February 1934 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1934.

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LADIES or GENTLEMEN desiring instruction in Cantonese Colloquial or Mandarin are invited to attend for enrolment on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 5.15 p.m., and 6 p.m., respectively in the Board Room of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building.

The formation of Mandarin classes is subject to the enrolment of a sufficient number of students. Fuller particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

M. F. KEY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd. February, 1934.

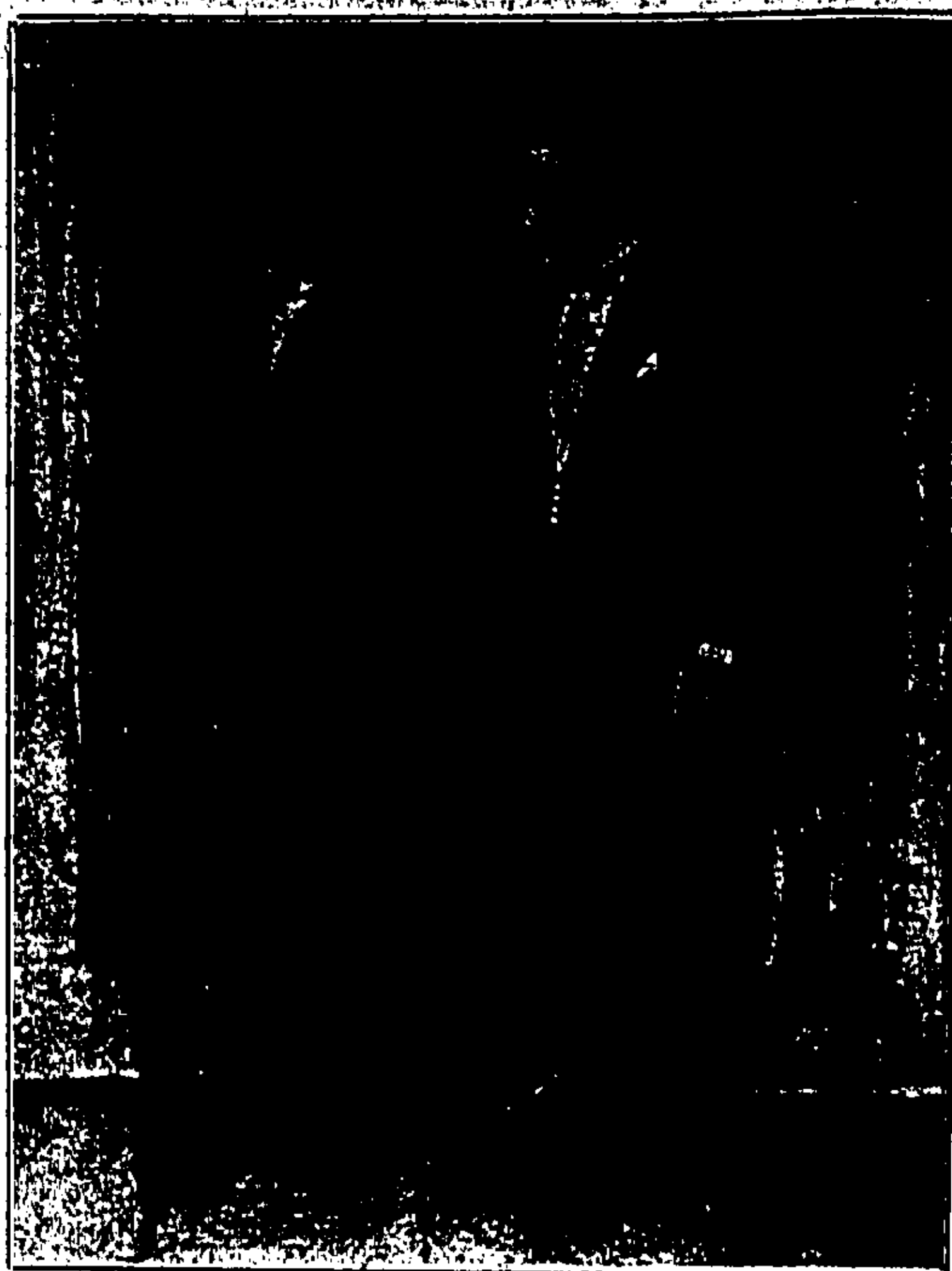
HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTARY HEADQUARTERS on WEDNESDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1934, from 8 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road Central, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 1st MARCH, 1934, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the SOCIETY are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1934.



Moran & Wiser, the international comedians of the "Hello Hong Kong" Revue now appearing at the Queens.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station ZBW on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.M.):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the interval recorded music will be broadcasted from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay from the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—Instrumental.

Pianoforte Solo—

Valse Oubliee (Liszt),

Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi),

Violin Solo—

Violin of India (Rimsky-Korsakov-Kreisler),

Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler),

Pianoforte Solo—

One Lives But Once—Waltz (Strauss-Tausig),

Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Cello Solo—

Menuet (Paderewski, Op.14, No. 1—Trans. by Casadeo),

Spanish Dance (Casadeo),

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—Orchestral.

The Sorcerer's Apprentices (Paul Dukas),

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Arturo Toscanini.

Hungarian Rhapsody—No. 2 (Liszt),

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

Omphale's Spinning Wheel (Saint-Saens, Op.31),

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Willem Mengelberg.

8.30-10.30 p.m.—A relay from the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home of the Concert arranged by Mr. J. C. M. Grahame, by courtesy of the Committee.

Programme.

7. Bonnie True and a Piano.

2. Gue d'Aquin—Tenor.

3. Audrey Steel & Eve O'Hagan.

Decide that it is Heavenly with a Song and Dance

4. Elsa Alves—Soprano.

The Gypsy and the Bird. (Benedict),

Flute collige by J. Suter.

5. W. Simpson.

Banjo Solo—Selected.

6. J. J. Ferguson & J. C. M. Grahame in a Spanish Burlesque.

Interval.

7. Bonnie True.

Pianoforte Diverion.

8. Gue d'Aquin—Tenor.

9. Elsa Alves—Soprano.

Lying Little Bird (Scott),

Gossipping (Dodge & Dodge).

10. W. Simpson—Comedian.

Benetalks.

11. Audrey & Eve.

Will Dance.

ACCOMPANIST G. W. E. Tru.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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CULBERTSON

ON CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.
World's Champion Player and
Greatest Card Analyst

UNUSUAL BIDDING

Frequently hands arise at the Contract table that require the most tremendous effort upon the part of a player to force a somewhat reluctant partner to respond to his calls. It is not to be wondered at that if partner holds a complete bust and the deadly 4-3-3 distribution, he should be slightly reluctant to have very much to say about his hand. However, there are occasions when a player, after an opening bid by an opponent, feels his hand is so strong that he must insist upon finding out in what suit his partner holds four cards.

An interesting example of the persistence of a player in an effort to force his partner to bid, which was finally rewarded with the discovery of a game-going contract, occurred recently in a contest in Des Moines, Iowa, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Campbell. The hand was:

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:—

H—Q
S—10 7 6
D—K Q 10 8 6 5
C—A 10 9

WEST:—

S—7 6 4 2
H—5 4 3
D—7 4 2
C—6 4 2

SOUTH:—

S—10 8 3
H—Q J 2
D—A J 9 8
C—K 5 3

EAST:—

S—A K J 9 8
H—A K 9 8
D—Q J 8 7
C—D

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs)
North East South West
1D DbL (1) 2D (2) Pass
Pass DbL (3) 3D (4) Pass
Pass 4D (5) Pass 4S (6)
1—With 4½ honor-tricks, obviously a sound Takeout Double.
2—South, with strong support for his partner's bid, seeks to obstruct any response by West.
3—Again insisting that partner bid.
4—Again obstructing the exchange of information.
5—Demanding still that partner speak, regardless of his holding.
6—West, with four spades to the seven-spot and no card higher than that, reluctantly responds. It is interesting to note that this contract was made laid down, West and East losing only one heart and two clubs.

The 8th bid of the East hand was the late Mr. Paul B. Gale, who

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- 8 It soothes away Irritability.
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HUMOUR IN THE COURT.

Cow Can Be Called Lady.

Budapest.
"Can one call a cow a lady?" asked a defendant who had just been fined for calling the fair plaintiff a cow.
The court thought one could. Thereupon he turned with a smile of triumph to the plaintiff, and said "Thank you, lady!"—Reuter.

was one of the keenest Bridge analysts in the United States.

TO-MORROW'S HAND
If South is playing a contract of six spades, how should he plan the play against the Opening lead of a club?"

North, Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:—
H—Q J 7 6 5
S—Q J 7 6 2
D—
C—10 8

WEST:—
S—10 8 4
H—K 10 8
D—A 9 2
C—Q 9 8 2

SOUTH:—
S—A K 9 3 2
H—3
D—K Q J 10 4
C—A 7

EAST:—
S—
H—A 9 6
D—7 6 5 3
C—K J 6 5 4

"ELECTRIC SHADOW" TO FIGHT CRIME

For Listening-In On Chicago Racketeers.

LIGHT PICKS UP SOUND

Chicago.

That scientists are trying to perfect an "electric shadow" to help the police combat crime was revealed by Mr. Frank Rafferty, engineer of the Chicago Police Department.

He described the "electric shadow" as a composite of the two aims of the investigators—the taking of finger-prints electrically and secretly and the recording of criminals' actions and sayings behind closed doors.

An innocent-looking electric light bulb is being designed to pick up sounds and transmit them over light wires to police amplifiers. When television is added to present facilities, said Mr. Rafferty, the possibilities of police detection will be almost unlimited.

He predicted that electrical finger-printing, while not so far advanced as the electric eye and ear, was nevertheless certain to be developed practically.

His revelations came as the result of a story that some law enforcement officials were speculating on a theory that criminals may have resorted to surgical operations to eliminate their fingerprints.

CHAMPION DRINKER EXPIRES

Body To Be Buried In Wine Cask.

Bucharest.

A wealthy land-owner, known as Rumania's "King of Drinkers," has died as a result of one of his feasts.

For a bet, he drank ten large cans of wine at a sitting. Then, as a gesture, he swallowed a bottle of brandy at one draught.

The "King of Drinkers" collapsed and died immediately. His will directed that he be buried in a wine-cask instead of a coffin.—Reuter.

"AUTORAILS" ON RIVIERA.

Motor-Driven Coach Service Planned.

Nice.

A frequent service of fast "autorails," the new motor-driven single coaches, is soon to be started on the Riviera railways.

They are to replace the famous "omnibuses," or slow train. Trials are now taking place along the coast from Menton to Saint-Raphael.—Reuter.

In some medical circles doubt was expressed that any such operations had ever been performed.—Reuter.

Sporting Page

NOTHING TO TOUCH LIBERTY BAY IN THE CHAMPIONS TO-DAY

LEO FROST STILL HEADS THE JOCKEYS

Mrs. Pearce Now Second Leading Owner.

SUMMARISED RESULTS OF ANNUAL MEETING

(By RAPIER)

MR. "JOHNNIE" Heard had a very successful day yesterday, recording two wins three seconds and two thirds in ten starts, but Mr. D. S. Li had an even better record—three wins in five starts.

In spite of his three wins the Shanghai jockey is still in arrears of Mr. Leo Frost in the jockeys' championship.

The following are the summarised results of the three days of racing:

Jockeys' Records To-day

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un
L. G. Frost	7	2	12	17
Y. S. Chang	3	1	4	13
T. L. Wong	3	1	4	20
D. S. Li	5	4	2	9
S. Y. Sun	3	1	3	18
B. A. Proulx	2	1	1	15
A. J. P. Heard	3	6	5	14
F. Marshall	2	1	6	14
N. Deitz	2	3	2	13
S. W. Tang	1	0	2	14
H. P. Chanson	2	0	0	17
P. P. Botelho	0	0	1	17
H. M. Butler	0	1	3	8
F. M. L. Soares	0	2	3	13
H. H. Charles	0	1	0	12
S. N. Pan	0	2	0	17
C. A. Harriman	0	0	1	12
D. Black	0	0	2	12
F. Lohel	0	0	0	2
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	2
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	6
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	6
Tan Man Wa	0	0	0	9
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	6
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	7
J. C. A. Ingram	0	0	0	13
Ip Kai Ying	0	0	0	12
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	16
A. A. H. Botelho	0	0	0	16

Owners' Records To Date

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	7	1	4
Lan	2	0	0
Plane	3	0	0
Mrs. Pearce	2	5	2
Dynasty	2	1	1
Li Shiu Pang	2	1	1
Triumph	1	1	2
Hem	2	2	1
Leong Kwok Cheong	1	2	0
Miss Shenton	1	1	0
Ho Kom Tong	1	1	0
Mrs. Lowcock	1	0	0
Woo Tuckson	1	0	0
Grist and Beck	2	0	0
Fatshan	1	0	0
Cheung and Wo	1	0	0
Li and Li	1	0	0
Kong Bros	1	2	1
Samson	0	2	1
Mrs. Dunbar	0	1	1
S. K.	0	1	1
A. M. L. Soares	0	2	0
Wong Ping Shun	0	1	0
H. S. Chan	0	1	0
Stephen Lam	0	1	0
Yick Chiu	0	1	0
S. W. Tang	0	1	0
L. T. F.	0	1	0
Seth	0	0	2
E. L. Houle	0	0	1
Li Yu	0	0	1
Sir William Peel	0	0	1
Mrs. Chan Wing Yang	0	0	1
Heblad	0	0	1
C. B. Brown	0	0	2
Wong Siu Ngau	0	0	1
Sturt and Lobel	0	0	2
Widdcombe	0	0	1
Meckle and Grayburn	0	0	2
H. S. Y.	0	0	1
Li Po Chun	0	0	1
Hall and Shenton	0	0	1
Lady Peel	0	0	1
Helmside	0	0	1
K. H. W.	0	0	1
Lee	0	0	1
C. N. K.	0	0	1
Mrs. S. W. Tang	0	0	1
Leader	0	0	1

Placed Ponies To Date

Half a Mile—	Panama (Wong); Red Fox (Frost); Corrie (S. W. Pan); Dancing Butterfly (P. P. Botelho); Bold Commander (Phi); The Carp (Wong); Five Furlongs—
Diana (Hay); Cossack's Beauty (Marshall); King's Country (Chang); High Speed (S. W. Pan); King's Fancy (Chang); Budge (Heard); Six Furlongs—	Soldier of Britain (Sun); Electric Star (Li); Chief Seattle (Butler); Bronze Era (Deitz); Atlas (Heard); Nell Gwyn (Proulx); Able (Amazon (Li); Alacrity (Charles); Just That (Sun); Cavalcade (Chanson); Classic Hall (S. N. Pan); Surprise (Marshall); Woodland Stag (Ebel); The Goose (Proulx); Lucy Gitters (Black); Seven Furlongs—
Classic Hall (Li); Cavalcade (Deitz); Sarabande (Heard);	

RACING RESULTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Also ran:—Bird of Paradise, 152 lb. (Tang Man Wa); Black Prince, 158 lb. (H. H. Charles); Bold Commander, 155 lb. (H. M. Phi); Corriander, 155 lb. (S. N. Pan); Double Five, 152 lb. (Y. S. Chang); Guy Fawkes, 158 lb. (B. A. Proulx); Hell for Leather, 155 lb. (D. Black); Kilsap, 158 lb. (E. O. Butler); Racing Strain, 155 lb. (H. P. Chanson); Red Fox, 152 lb. (L. G. Frost); Scar Face, 158 lb. (P. P. Botelho); Soldier of Italy, 158 lb. (S. Y. Sun); Taranto, 155 lb. (H. V. Pearce); The Bodega, 158 lb. (G. A. Harriman); The Carp, 155 lb. (T. L. Wong); Toishan, 155 lb. (A. S. W. Tang); Wapiti, 158 lb. (A. A. R. Botelho); Young Hero, 155 lb. (Ip Kai Ying).

27 starters.
Won by a length and 2 lengths.
Time 1:37.4.

	Winner Places
Chesterfield	407 462
Sarabande	280 243
Red Fox	109 130
The Carp	57 71
Bold Commander	50 73
Corrie	32 44
Soldier of Italy	26 41
Ironside	25 36
Young Hero	17 26
Double Five	8 18
Racing Strain	8 15
Kilsap	8 12
Hell for Leather	6 12
Toishan	5 6
Scar Face	4 8
Guy Fawkes	3 9
Black Prince	3 4
Wapiti	3 1
Taranto	1 2
Bird of Paradise	1 1
The Bodega	1 1

12-20 NOON—THE GRANT STAKES

STAKES—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins, winners of one race, 7 lb. penalty; Subscribers of this Club of this Meeting, winners, no penalty; non-winners, allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Kong Bros. Electric Star 161 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Hem's Macaroni 168 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2
Dynasty's King's Fancy 161 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

One Mile—

Bright View (Wong); Macaroni (Heard); Soldier of Germany (Sun); Mutiny Bay (Butler); Princess (Frost); Sado (Soares); Trentbridge (Chang); Diana Bay (Frost); Sores (Soares); Partnership (Wong); Racing Boy (Phi); Burgomaster (Black); Fanning Fox (Frost); Bobnick Star (Li); Friday (Chang); King Willow (Chang); Chesterfield (Heard); In Good Time (Soares); Gladiator (Heard); King's Worthy (Chang); Oak Bay (Frost); Young Chap (Deitz); Copper Idol (Chang); Sarabande (Heard); Cossack's Beauty (Marshall); King's Justice (Chang); Bright Star (Liang); 1 Mile 171 Yards—

Trentbridge (Chang); Sado (Soares); Glenegles (Frost); Surprise (Marshall); Young Chap (Heard); Chow Fan (Harriman); Woodland Stag (Frost); Polar Star (Butler); Night Star (Li); Helter Skelter (Heard); Bistre (S. N. Pan); Gay Butterfly (H. M. Phi); Soldier of China (Sun); Macaroni (Heard); Prima Donna (Soares); Trentbridge (Chang); Brechin (Deitz); Blue Star (Wong); Budge (Heard).

1 1/4 Miles—

Hydroplane (Proulx); Soldier of China (Sun); Lemberg (Heard); Helman (Chang); Navy Hall (Li); Blue Star (Wong); Don (Sun); Navy Hall (Li); Brechin (Deitz); Macaroni (Heard); Sporting Life (S. W. Pan); Bay View (Wong); Glenegles (Frost); Sado (Soares); Helman (Chang);

Tiny Star (Li); Cavalcade (Heard); Surprise (Marshall); Liberty Bay (Frost); King's Justice (Chang); Gay Crusader (Deitz); Hydroplane (Proulx); Bright View (Wong); New Star (Li); Able (Amazon (Li); Mulvey Bay (Butler); 1 1/2 Miles—

Liberty Bay (Frost); King's Justice (Chang); Tians (Butler).

Also ran:—Bold Marshal, 156 lb. (S. W. Tang); Ebony Idol, 155 lb. (H. P. Chanson); Gold Currency, 158 lb. (S. W. Pan); Hot Sun, 158 lb. (F. Marshall); Limelight, 158 lb. (N. Deitz); Mortmain, 158 lb. (B. A. Proulx); Pie Face, 158 lb. (F. M. L. Soares); Racing Triumph, 156 lb. (H. P. Chanson); Shaughraun, 156 lb. (H. V. Pearce); Soldier of China, 161 lb. (S. Y. Sun); The Redshank, 158 lb. (L. G. Frost).

14 starters.
Won by neck; 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 32.1 secs.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.30; places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$6.80.

	Winner Places
Electric Star	1067 970
Soldier of China	268 216
Macaroni	198 195
King's Fancy	137 182
The Redshank	33 46
Hot Sun	25 50
Mortmain	20 28
Gold Currency	6 32
Pie Face	5 15
Bold Marshal	3 1
Ebony Idol	2 7
Limelight	2 5
Racing Triumph	1 1
Shaughraun	1 1

3-12.30 P.M.—THE LADIES PURSE

Presented with \$500. added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Meeting of this than Subscription Griffins of this Club, 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Once Round (about 7 Furlongs 43 Yards).

L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 165 lb. (L. G. Frost) 1
H. S. Chan's Cossack's Beauty 168 lb. (F. Marshall) 2
Dynasty's Hetman 165 lb. (Y. S. Chang) 3

3 starters.

Won by 4 lengths and many lengths.
Time 1:51.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.80; places, 1st \$6.40.

	Winner Places
Diana Bay	592 93
Cossack's Beauty	293 38
Hetman	24 4

1-1.00 P.M.—THE ADELAIDE STAKES

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mrs. S. W. Tang's Racing Heart 155 lb. (H. M. Phi) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline 155 lb. (L. G. Frost) 2
Kong Bros. Polar Star 152 lb. (E. O. Butler) 3

Also ran—Australian Boy, 155 lb. (Y. S. Chang); City of Brisbane, 152 lb. (Ip Kai Ying); Friar Tuck, 149 lb. (T. L. Wong); Glorious Star, 152 lb. (D. S. Li); Lucky XII, 149 lb. (R. H. Charles); Mermaid, 146 lb. (B. A. Proulx); Ram-tion 156 lb. (S. Y. Sun); Saucy Face 152 lb. (N. Deitz); Tecumseh, 152 lb. (A. A. R. Botelho).

13 starters.
Won by two lengths and two lengths.
Time: 2:06.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.30; places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd \$6.20.

	Winner Places
Racing Heart	971 641
Polar Star	508 450
Princess Angeline	400 363
Glorious Star	84 98
Portia	69 103
Australian Boy	53 70
Mermaid	58 38
Saucy Face	43 71
Tecumseh	24 90
Ration	25 41
City of Brisbane	24 36
Lucky XII	13 17
Friar Tuck	9 24

4-1.30 P.M.—THE JOCKEY CUP

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Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Meeting of this than Subscription Griffins of this Club, 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor 156 lb. (T. L. Wong) 1
Grist & Beck's Bronze Era 162 lb. (N. Deitz) 2
Hall & Shenton's The Goose 149 lb. (E. O. Butler) 3

Also ran:—Bobnick Star, 155 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); Fanning Fox, 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Flummery, 150 lb. (Mr. D. Black); High Finance, 157 lb. (Mr. A. J. Heard); Nell Gwyn, 155 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); St. Joan, 155 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Friday, 152 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang).

10 starters.
Won by 4 lengths and half a length.
Time: 2:28.3.

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Bag Tor	550 491
Bobnick Star	499 535
Bronze Era	615 607
Fanning Fox	290 428
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University Officials Elected

Law And Commerce Society.

At the seventh annual general business meeting of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hong Kong University held on Friday last in the Commercial Department the following gentlemen were elected as office-bearers for the year 1934-1935:

President, Prof. R. Robertson, M.A., Vice-President, Mr. M. A. Cooper B. Com., Graduate Vice-President, Mr. Soo Chong Hee, B.A., Honorary Vice-Presidents, The Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, The Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and Mr. H. C. Mucnamara.

Honorary Members, Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alhambra, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, Hon. Dr. Tso Sen Wan, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. A. Martin, and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Chairman, Mr. Kwik Khik Tji-hiang, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Li Ka-tit, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Leung Yau-cheung, Hon. Auditor, Mr. F. G. Maunders, A.C.A.

Representatives of the respective years:

Fourth Year Group 3, Mr. Loke Ming, Fourth Year Group 5, Mr. P. B. Tata, Third Year Group 3, Mr. Lai Ko Nin, Third Year Group 5, Mr. J. S. Ho, Second Year Group 3, Mr. Yip Da Chin, Second Year Group 5, Mr. Goh Tiang Hin, First Year Group 3, Mr. James Hau, and First Year Group 5, Miss Helen Moore.

INDIAN MUSLIM SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting On Sunday.

SOUND BALANCE SHEET AND MEMBERSHIP RAISED

A balance of \$3,655.34 is shown in the balance sheet of the Indian Muslim Society for the year 1933, the annual general meeting of which takes place at the Mosque, 30 Shelley Street, on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The expenditure for the year amounted to \$1,195.12 while \$1,711.54 was received from subscriptions during the year.

The membership at the beginning of the year was 1,094 and stood at 1,144 at the end of the year showing an increase of 50 members over last year.

ITALY UNDER THE FASCISTS.

Mr. G. P. de Martin's Address.

Present day conditions in Italy under the Fascist rule was reviewed by Mr. G. P. de Martin, former Director of Education, in an address entitled, "Impressions of Italy in the Year XI", before a large audience in the Hong Kong Hotel grill room yesterday.

The address was sponsored by the Italian Cultural Association and among those present was Comm. A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General. The speaker dealt with the rise of Fascism, its aims and achievements and explained, in the light of one who has lived in the country, many of the aspects of the new regime which have been liable to misconception. The speaker gave a complete survey of conditions in Italy to-day, touching on the social and political sides of the nation with great familiarity.

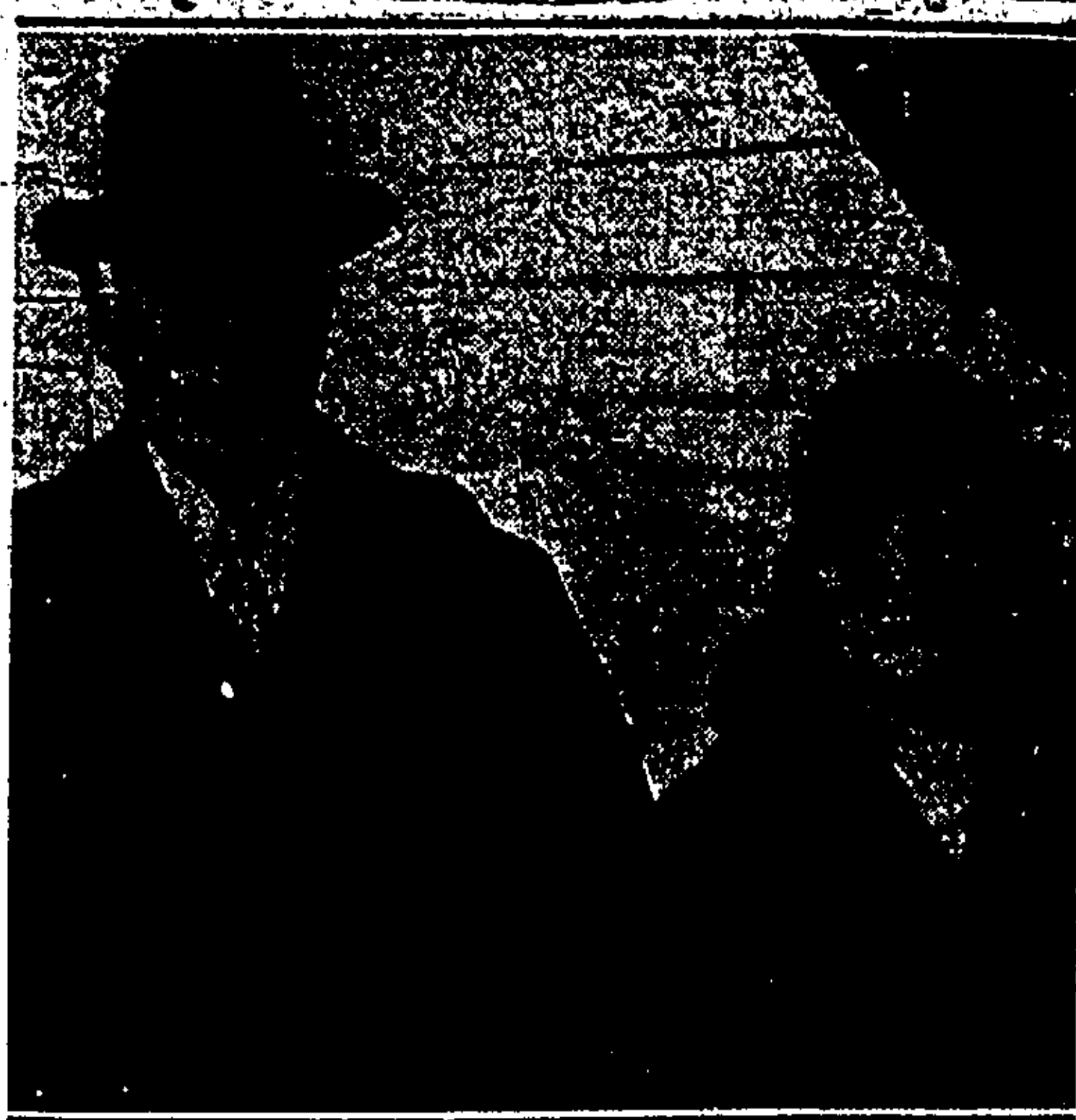
MYSTERY WRITER IN COLONY.

Frank L. Packard At Repulse Bay Hotel.

Mr. Frank L. Packard, mystery story-writer, is in the Colony at the moment. He is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, with Mrs. Packard and his daughter, Marguerite Packard, prior to their departure by the Empress of Asia on March 23.

Author of the "Jimmie Dale" series Mr. Packard is now working on another story in the series. He has written 25 books.

British Royalty Visits U. S.



Earl and Countess of Athlone
Two distinguished visitors to our shores, the Earl and Countess of Athlone, are pictured as they arrived at New York. The Earl is a brother of Queen Mary of England, and once was Governor General of South Africa. The Countess, better known as Princess Alice, is a cousin of King George.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Hongkong Horticultural Society's 1934 Flower Show will be held at the Volunteers Headquarters, Garden Road, on Wednesday, March 7, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

It is announced that there will be no Tiffin service in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant on Friday, March 2, owing to the reservation of the Restaurant by the Rotary Club.

The Arts Association of the H. K. University will hold a debate with the Medicals in the Union Assembly Room on Monday, March 5, at 8.30 p.m. The subject is that "Co-education is a success in this University."

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan, ports, and Shanghai, last Saturday, and is due in Hong Kong on Thursday morning, March 15. She will leave for Manila on the evening of March 15.

The Rev. Dr. Norwood, Minister of the City Temple, London, will be the speaker at the Rotary Club's "Ladies' Day" at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Friday. The subject of the address will be "Armaments in the Modern World."

Ticket No. 45735, which drew the first prize of \$146,321.58, in the South China Athletic Association Derby Sweep, was held by a syndicate of the staff and workmen of the Fung Keong Rubber Manufactory, the Colony's leading rubber factory.

The following passengers sailed on the American Mail Line, s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle February 17, destined Hong Kong—Mr. Sang M. Ho, Mr. W. Y. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simpson, Mr. C. P. Wong, Mr. Y. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Chin Bing Yuen, and Mr. Frank Otis Cole. The President McKinley will arrive in Hong Kong March 9.

MUSICAL REVUE AT THE QUEEN'S.

Change Of Programme Successful.

A complete change of programme in the Henry Bellit's musical revue was given at the Queen's Theatre last night when "A Night in Hollywood Grove, California," was presented before a full house.

Catchy tunes, well rendered songs and specialty dancing, coupled with variety entertainment and witty wisecracks was thoroughly enjoyed by a large attendance.

There will be a special matinee to-morrow at 5 p.m.

HOUSEBOATS CAUSE CONGESTION.

New Thames Ruling.

The Port of London Authority is to give notice to quit to people living in houseboats and barges in the docks, because of the increasing space taken up by these vessels.

ART AND DRAMA

LONDON'S LATEST SUCCESS

Magnificent Acting. Brilliant Comedy.

LUNT AND FONTANNE IN "REUNION IN VIENNA"

(By W. A. DARLINGTON.)

Everybody to whom beautiful, polished acting gives pleasure must contrive somehow, at the earliest possible moment, to see Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in "Reunion in Vienna."

Unless I am very grossly mistaken this play of Robert E. Sherwood's is going to add one more to the list of really big London successes.

The comedy is a deft affair, notably well written. It is slow and quiet at the beginning, but it has the chief ingredient of "success"—each act is better than the one before. The last scene is a piece of work of which any dramatist might be proud. Probably Mr. Sherwood's share in the affair is as great as that of his actors—and yet, with my mind still hot with the excitement and thrill of that perfect performance, I cannot bring myself to believe it.

A Reunion in Vienna

The theme of the play is a meeting in Vienna of certain members of the old aristocracy, who try to revive for one night the mad delight of the old days before the Revolution. Mr. Lunt plays a wild Hapsburg prince, now making a living as a taxi-driver in Nice. Miss Fontanne is the woman who was once his mistress, now happily married to a distinguished psychologist.

The Prince lays confident siege to her. There is a scene of hot passion, wonderfully played by both actors. Then the woman escapes to her home with her lover in pursuit, and the husband takes a hand in the game. The end—which I shall not describe, since to do so would be to lose its subtle essence—leaves one with the oddest and most unexpected sense of satisfaction; for though the Prince gets his desire, we know that the real victory lies, where we wish it to lie, with the husband.

High Comedy Acting

Throughout two acts, in fact, our sympathies are played on with the lightest, surest, and most delicate touch. With all the emphasis at my command, I repeat that the acting of Mr. Lunt and Miss Fontanne in this play is high comedy acting of exquisite quality; and I will pay Cecil Parker, who plays the husband, the great compliment of putting him in the same class with them. Playgoers of judgment have long known Mr. Parker for a very fine actor. This is his finest performance.

Clive Currie has a very delightful part as the psychologist's father, a pathetic old boy who spends his life being sent out of the room when anything exciting is about to happen in it. George Zucco plays one of the broken-down aristocrats cleverly—which has the effect of underlining the failure of sundry other broken-down aristocrats to look like aristocrats at all. Bertha Belmore, also, gives a magnificent little performance as the hotel proprietress, a survival from the old Hapsburg regime, who organises the reunion.

PROSPERITY OF THE THEATRE

Old Stage Favourites Return.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

A feature of present and forthcoming shows in the West End is the return of "the Old Guard."

"Cabbages and Kings" is notable in this respect. The cast contains at least four artists who will be especially welcomed by the older generation of playgoers.

It is good to find Cyril Maude back again. After his "comeback" to London at the Haymarket last year, in a play which was not a conspicuous success, it had seemed that his previous long absence from the stage was about to be repeated.

There is Sybil Arundale: first seen on the stage in 1891, became famous in "My Lady Molly," 1902, has progressed by way of music hall, musical comedy and pantomime to Ibsen, and was last seen in the West End of 1929.

Randle Ayrton has a part: making, as Touchstone in "As You Like It" at the Phoenix, his first West End appearance for 10 years; has done all sorts of things in London under his own management and other people's, is first-class in Shakespeare and is now Stratford-on-Avon's permanent stage director.

Eva Moore will be seen: she set London talking about "Eliza Comes to Stay," and achieved her greatest success in "Old Heidelberg" with George Alexander 30 years ago.

Turn to Frederick Ross, appearing in Edgar Wallace's play, "The Terror," at the Lyceum. It is 35 years since he began acting.

The return of these veterans is one of the surest signs of the new-found prosperity of the West End theatre.

UNPUBLISHED WORK OF PAGANINI

Compositions Of Great Italian Violinist.

MSS. EVENTUALLY SOLD IN 1910

Julius Kapp, in his "Life of Paganini" (Berlin, 1922), gives some curious particulars about his unpublished compositions. Paganini's heirs set the high price of 100,000 lire (£4,000) on these relics.

The city of Genoa appointed a commission to advise for or against purchase. The report stated that of 86 unpublished MSS., three were of real value, seven were somewhat less considerable, four were mediocre, while nineteen were almost, and the rest utterly insignificant. The offer was therefore refused.

Eventually the MSS. were sold, with other relics, by auction, at Florence, in 1910. The musical works were acquired by Olshki, of Florence, for 17,500 lire, and from his possession they passed to the Historical Musical Museum at Cologne.

But before the auction the MSS. of three concertos (in E, C and A) had been sold privately.

Kapp gives a list of the works. He characterises the "Maestosa suonata sentimentale" (with variations, on Haydn's Austrian hymn) as one of Paganini's best works; a "Sonatina and Polacchetta" as a graceful piece of medium difficulty, and a "Sonata amorosa e galante" as very effective.

CRAZY PROGRAMME IN LONDON SHOW.

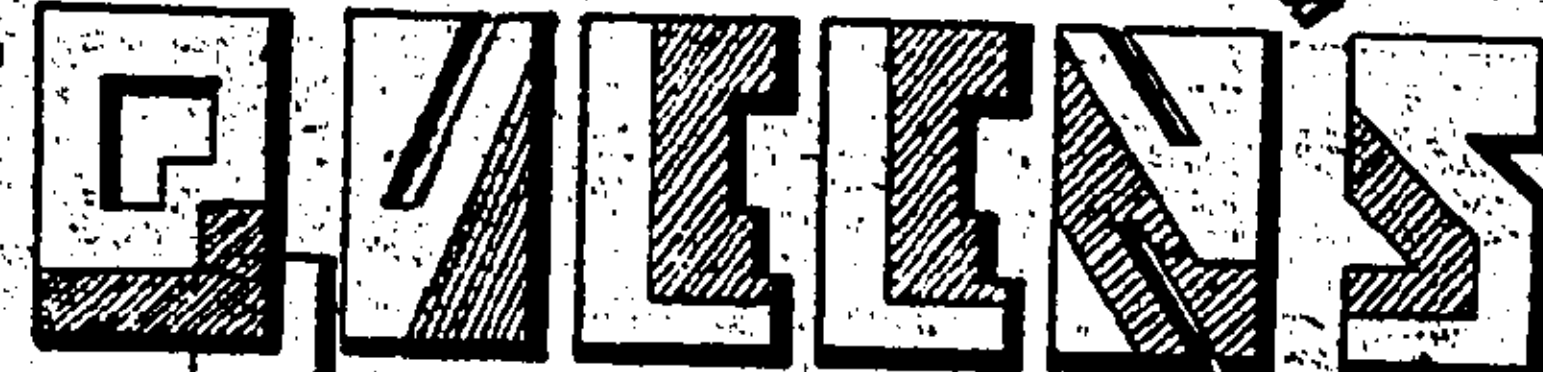
Slap-Stick Work At "Palladium."

Pantomime has taught the lesson that audiences, whatever their age, love nothing so much as a good, hearty rough-and-tumble on the stage, with custard pies or any other weapons handy.

Wisely, therefore, Mr. George Black has made the "high spot" of the new edition of the Palladium Crazy Show an uproarious battle. In place of innuendoes of the less pleasant kind, we now have the Gang making chaos out of a cookery class—Charlie Naughton receiving the full contents of a doubtful egg in his face, jam being smeared and strewn over clothes, furniture, and the stage, and a miniature cricket match being waged with other kitchen ingredients of the more liquid variety.

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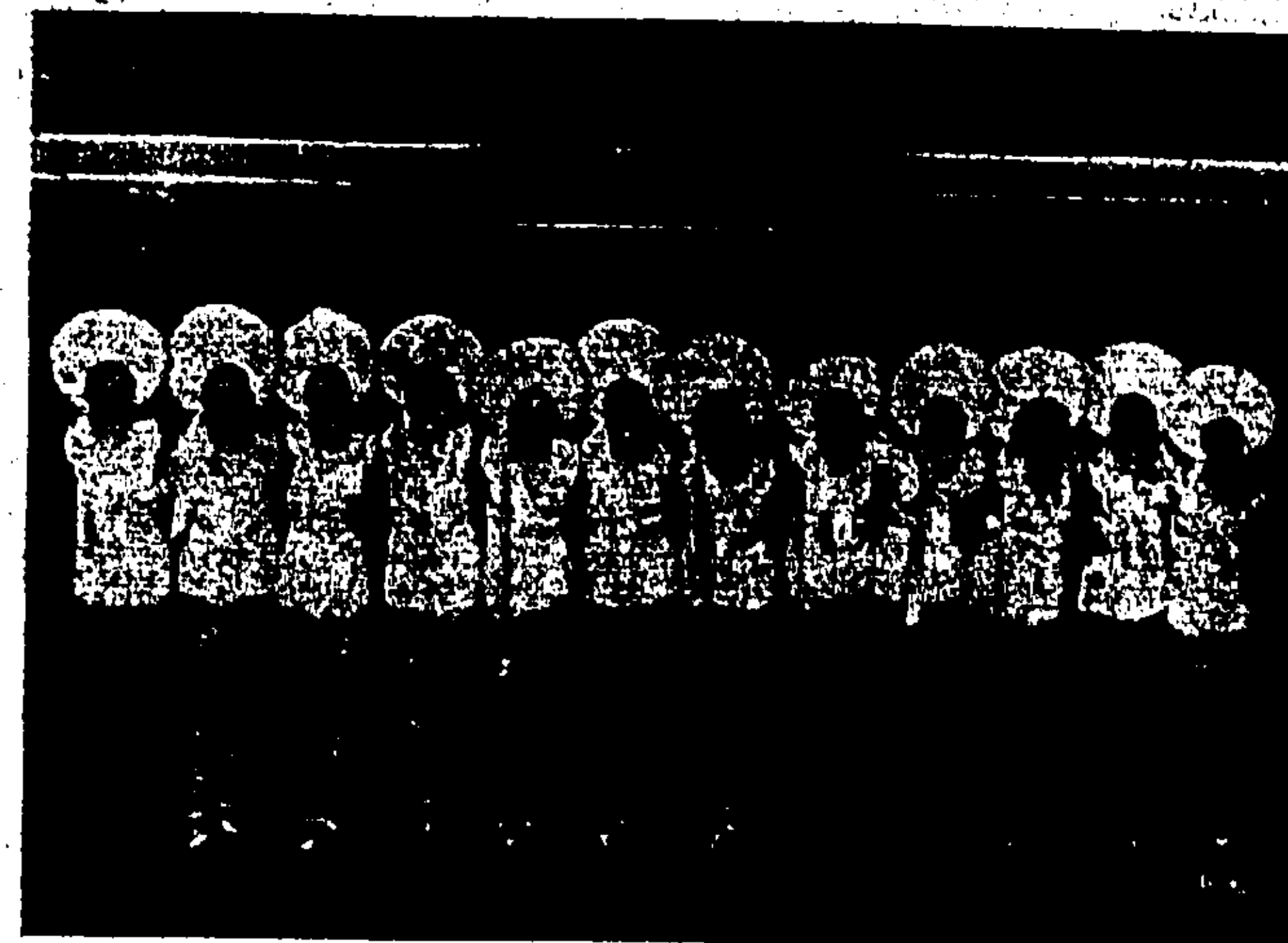
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1934.

The Bank's Stocktaking.

The position of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is unique in the Far East and consequently great importance attaches to the Annual Review of its Chairman. Not only business men but all interested in the progress and development of the Colony and of the Far East generally look forward with interest to the Bank Chairman's resume of the year's workings. A large part of the Economic History of Hong Kong and the Far East could be written from the annual statements of succeeding Chairmen since the foundation of the bank in 1864. Residents in the Colony feel a peculiar pride in the continued prosperity of the Bank. They feel it specially their own, being the first bank to be founded by local business men and that at a time which seemed anything but favourable—banks and banking houses shutting their doors, the world over. The new institution seemed to thrive on the failures of others. The prosperity of banks, however, seems to be in reverse ratio to general economic prosperity. The position is no doubt satisfactory from the bank Shareholders' point of view but it must be admitted that conditions are far from satisfactory from any other point of view. The large increase since 1931 in sums held in Current Account and Fixed Deposit explained to a considerable extent by large overdrafts—is an ominous sign. It can only be accounted for by business stagnation. A worse feature from the point of view of the general public is the greater increase in collateral. To what extent are the business houses being held in bondage by the bank—not only the H.K. & S. Bank, but others? Banks are of course private institutions and as such must look after their own interests. If however, these interests are in opposition to the general public interest, what then? The landlady of the dollar in 1930 is a case in point. As is customary, the Chairman gave a succinct synopsis of general business and political condi-

tions in neighbouring countries but he merely told us what we already know. He deplored the civil strike in China but made no comment on the extent to which it is being engineered from outside by those who fear the rise of a strong centralised government in China. He deplored the uneconomic tariffs of that much misunderstood and therefore abused country but failed to drive the lesson home by referring to the example that has been set China by the countries of Europe and America. China is strangling herself as well as Hong Kong by the striped folly of high tariffs. In doing so she travels the broad highway in illustrious Company. Business is stagnant and Current accounts swell while the goose that laid the golden eggs and is capable of laying many more, is being gradually asphyxiated. Who is or are ultimately to blame for that is another story. The silver question is a large one to which we hope to return. One word in passing. It does not appear that the speculators will eventually have a better time under a rationing of silver than they have had for tea and rubber and such like commodities, why not for silver which is to the major position of the world merely a commodity. The silver in India and China is not held by the people and therefore their numbers do not count vast as they are in proportion to the population of Europe and America. There is no doubt but that fixity of exchange would be a boon. If Government action whether sudden or other wise could bring about that, then it would be amply justified. World economic conditions may be on the upward turn but the same cannot be said of China in general or Hong Kong in particular. Things are definitely worse than they were at the depths of the world depression and there is no sign of improvement; rather the reverse. Unfortunately Hong Kong must sit tight and watch China unless by some miracle it can influence the statesmen of that country to realise that the economics of fifty nay twenty years ago do not deal with modern problems. We wait the Bank Chairman's review for 1934 hoping against hope that something will have happened by that time to brighten the outlook not only for Hong Kong but for the world generally and that we may be offered a deeper insight into the mysteries that surround the politics and economics of the Far East.

HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

Soviet's Navy Plan

The Soviet Government are planning the construction of a fleet of fast destroyers.

A Soviet Naval Mission, most of them engineers and gunnery experts, recently visited the French naval port of Lorient. They were allowed to inspect the latest type of destroyer and also new types of submarines.

The Russian visit will probably be returned by the despatch of a French naval mission to Cronstadt.

Second Thoughts

The challenges exchanged by the French Minister of Education, M. Anatole de Monzie and his critic, M. Henriot, are unlikely to result in a duel.

Many challenges have been issued by angry French politicians since Clemenceau fought his famous duel. Most of them have been withdrawn on the advice of seconds.

In the present case the seconds have decided to examine the short-hand sport of the speech delivered by M. Henriot. They will then determine whether the deputy's criticisms of the part played by M. de Monzie as Mme. Stavisky's counsel in 1926 reflected on his personal honour.

It is thought that their verdict will be that M. Henriot was within his rights in criticising the conduct of a member of the Government, and that he had no desire to allege dishonourable personal motives.

Your Daily Smile.

WHAT!

Tobaccoist: "It's no use suing you. Here's a receipt for what you owe. We'll call it paid."

Customer: "Splendid!"

"Well, what are you waiting for?"

"Isn't it—usual to give a chap a cigar when he settles his account?"

NOIVES!

The small son returned from school.

"Father," he said, "you remember you promised me ten bob if I came out top of the form? Well, I am top."

The parent reluctantly took the necessary note from his wallet, grumbling.

"Well, here you are, but don't study so hard next term. I don't want you to have a nervous breakdown."

CLOSED

"I hear that Jenkins and his wife had a row over the kind of car they decided to buy this Christmas; he wanted an open one and she a closed one. Anyhow, the incident is now closed."

NEATLY PUT

After a young lawyer had talked nearly an hour to a jury who felt like lynching him, his opponent in the case, a veteran of the legal cockpit, rose, smiled sweetly at judge and jurymen, and said:—

"Your Lordship, I will follow the example of my young friend who has just concluded and submit the case without argument."

Facts You Did Not Know.

After eight years of research Purdue University scientists have succeeded in making synthetic stone for building purposes from shale so cheap that it heretofore has been considered worthless.

By the use of a recently developed type of switch gear the cost of tapping Great Britain's national system of electric power lines to supply rural areas has been reduced more than four fifths.

Two California Institute of Technology scientists developed a super-conductor for electric currents by immersing lead wire in liquid helium which removed virtually all resistance from the wire.

By studying the movements of meteors a University of Pennsylvania scientist has found that terrible storms rage in the earth's atmosphere at an elevation of 60 miles.

SCOTLAND'S UNION WITH ENGLAND SUCCESSFUL WORK OF TIME AND EVENTS

CONTRAST WITH IRELAND

(By A. A. B.)

The crowning achievement of the younger Pitt's career, namely the union of Ireland with Great Britain, is in course of being shattered. It is therefore not uninteresting to enquire why the union of Scotland and England has been successful while that of Ireland has been such an unqualified failure.

It is difficult at this day to realise the intense dislike with which Scotsmen were regarded in the eighteenth century. When someone was speaking to Dr. Johnson of the noble prospects of Scotland, he replied that the "noblest prospect which a Scotsman ever sees is the road that leads to England."

When Boswell laughingly remarked to Johnson, "Old Mr. Sheridan has discovered the reason for your prejudice against the Scots: It is because the Scots sold their King to the English for a round sum of money."

"If old Mr. Sheridan has discovered that as the reason for my prejudice against the Scots," replied Dr. Johnson, "he has discovered a very good reason."

Old Sherry was, of course, wrong in his conjecture. The sale of King Charles by the Scots to the English had happened more than a century before. It was too old and too faint a reminiscence to influence the English at the end of the eighteenth century.

The real reasons why the Scots were so disliked by the English were two: In the first place, a number of Scotsmen occupied very prominent places in the State, and they were all unpopular. At the head of them stood Lord Bute, who was supposed to be the lover of the Princess of Wales, and therefore to have an undue influence over the young king. Lord Bute, who was a very tall and handsome man, was said by his enemies to be very good at "making his leg," which was the eighteenth century phrase for making your bow at Court. Anyway, Lord Bute was driven out of England by the English politicians, and the young King George was forced to give a pledge that he would not in future confer any office on him. Then there was the Lord Chief Justice Mansfield, who was a great judge, and therefore feared, though disliked.

The Lord Chancellor of the day was Lord Loughborough, afterwards Lord Rosslyn, and he was so detested that when he died the king was heard to say "Well, at last the world is relieved of the greatest scoundrel that ever was born."

Finally, to crown all, there was Harry Dundas, whom the House of Commons unsuccessfully impeached as Lord Melville. Dundas was Pitt's inseparable, and was thought to have an undue influence on the English Ministers: In any case he gave all the positions in India to Scotsmen, and Scotland said "he has taken India for his province."

Johnson remarked that the difference between a Scotsman and an Englishman was that a Scotsman would ask you for your vote five times, and on the sixth he would get it, whereas an Englishman would be sulky at the first rebuff.

Angle Irish Union Failure. But the union of Scotland with England has been a complete success. Why is it that the union with Ireland has been such a miserable failure? At the time of the union of England and Scotland there was as much poverty and distress in Scotland as there was in Ireland. The thing was made easier in Scotland because the Crown of Scotland was also by birth the Crown of England.

It was not a difference of religion. In fact, at the time of the Scottish Union there were a great number of Presbyterians in England, both in Parliament and in high places.

Another explanation is that the Union of Scotland with England was the work of time and events, whereas the Union of Ireland was the work of politicians. De-

Quincey has left a very vivid picture of the way in which the Union was carried through in both Houses of the Irish Parliament. Peerages were scattered right and left. Irish Earls became English Marquises, and large sums of money were paid for votes in favour of the Union. We cannot suppose, however, that the Irish peasants were much shocked at these methods.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century Ireland was the most corrupt and inefficiently governed portion of the British Empire. Benefits were then heaped on the Irish people and Irish peasantry were relieved of the burthen of what was called the English ascendancy, or the English pale, which was in fact the rule of one or two families, like the Beresfords and the Ponsonbys.

Since the Union was effected by these means, the work of the English Parliament has been one long list of Land Acts and Rent Acts and Purchase Acts, until the complaint arose that not only did Ireland take up the whole time of the English Parliament, but that they were the favourites of the Legislature.

And yet, as I have said, the Union of Scotland has been such a disastrous and costly failure. "Race Is Everything"

Disraeli said, with the pride natural to a Hebrew, "race is everything." The Irish and the Welsh are the Slavs of Western Europe, but the Scots are a different race. It was the practical good sense of the Scots who saw the political and commercial advantages coming to them from a union with England, which decided them to make the best of the bargain. The Scots were determined to take everything they could get, and something more, while the Irish took everything they could get, and still remained a quarrelsome and discontented race, who, having nothing better to do than breaking each other's heads, are doing it with a hearty good will.

The fact is that the Scots and the English have in common a very precious and a very rare gift, namely, sound commonsense. Until the year 1870 the Scottish lower classes were very much better educated than the English, and it has always been a mystery to me how a people like the Scots, who are a proud people, can tolerate in their midst the crowds of Irish labourers in Glasgow and on the Clyde, who displace their own countrymen and live upon the Scotsman's generosity.

CORN BURNT AS WINTER FUEL.

Bulgarian Peasants' New Economy.

News of another paradox in world values comes from the bleak, blizzard-swept plains of Northern Bulgaria, where coal is so dear, and maize so cheap that it has been found economic to use the latter for fuel.

A quantity of maize equivalent in value to a ton of coal, if burnt in the cob, can suffice for a household's entire winter's fuel supply.—Reuter.

BY CARGO BOATS TO THE TEST.

Australian Enthusiasm.

Melbourne. The forthcoming Test tour of England by the Australian cricketers has brought about a phenomenal demand for over-sea berths.

Every ship has waiting list, and even cargo boats are fully booked. This will be the heaviest tourist exodus for many years.

Mlle. Maryse HITLZ LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI

Unexpected Arrival In Hong Kong Yesterday.

THIRD PARIS TO TOKYO FLIGHT

Mlle. Maryse Hitlz, the famous French aviatrix, left Hong Kong at 7.15 a.m. to-day on the continuation of her flight to Tokyo via Shanghai, and hopes to reach the latter city at 2 p.m.

Mlle. Hitlz who is on her third Paris to Tokyo flight, made an unexpected arrival at Kai Tak aerodrome yesterday afternoon at 4.45 p.m., in the course of which she created a new Hanol to Hong Kong record of four and a half hours for the 650 miles.

Flying a Breguet monoplane with a 650 h.p. Hispano-Suiza engine which was presented to her by the French Ministry in recognition of her feat last year in breaking the record from Saigon to Paris, Mlle. Hitlz left Paris on



Mlle. Maryse Hitlz.

January 27 with the intention of attacking the Paris-Tokyo record, but bad weather dogged her and incessant rains forced her to land at Aleppo where she was compelled to stay for 10 days.

All hopes of a record gone, Mlle. Hitlz decided to continue the rest of the flight in leisurely fashion and consequently spent four days in Bangkok and a week in Saigon.

She left Saigon on Monday, arriving at Hanoi the same day.

The departure from Hanoi was made at 12.15 p.m. (Hong Kong time) and, encountering good weather for the first time since she left Paris the 650 miles to Hong Kong were covered in four and a half hours, actual flying time.

On her arrival at Kai Tak, she was met by the French Consul General, M. de la Prade, the Civil Superintendent of the Aerodrome, a representative of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and civil aviation officials.

After seeing her plane overhauled, Mlle. Hitlz saw to the refuelling and then left for the Peninsula Hotel where she rested.

From Shanghai she will proceed to Tokyo, and after a short stay in Japan will commence the return flight to Paris, proceeding along the same route.

She intends to stay in Hong Kong for three or four days on the return flight.

The last time she visited Hong Kong was in April last year, on her second flight to the Far East.

On her previous flight to Japan with Lemaire she made a record for the Paris-Hankow section, covering it in 5 days 4 hours.

Fast Flying.

In last year's flight, Mlle. Hitlz, although dogged by bad weather, did some remarkable flying, covering one stage of more than 7,000 miles in less than six days. On the return flight she reached Paris from Saigon in seven days.

Amazon of the Air.
Her present machine, which is equipped with a 650 h.p. Hispano-Suiza engine, was presented to her by the French Air Ministry in recognition of her feat last year in breaking the record from Saigon to Paris.

She originally left Paris on the present flight on October 8 last year, but was obliged to return after reaching Vienna owing to bad weather. On taking off again a few days later, she slightly damaged her machine, and the flight was postponed until January.

GLEDHILL TURNS PROFESSIONAL

Ex-Davis Cup Player Joins Tilden.

New York, To-day.
Keith Gledhill, the former American Davis Cup tennis player, has turned professional, joining the Tilden-Vines group.—Reuter.



Mutual admiration between the "iron man" of baseball and the "iron man" of hockey is demonstrated as Lou Gehrig, of the Yankees, holder of baseball's consecutive game record, presents a ring to Murray Murdoch, of the New York Rangers. Presentation took place in Madison Square Garden, New York, before Murdoch's 400th consecutive game. Left to right: Gehrig; Lou Patrick, Rangers manager; Murdoch and Bill Cook, Rangers captain.

L.C.C. REDUCES RATES.

1934-5 Budget Estimates £500,000 Lower.

SLUM CLEARANCE SCHEMES

London, To-day.
Estimates for the coming year were presented at the London County Council Meeting yesterday. London's Budget anticipates expenditure during the coming financial year of over £29,500,000 a reduction of £500,000 on last year's figure.

A considerable sum is allotted to housing, mainly slum clearance and improvements.

There is a reduction of 2d. in rates to 6/1 1/2 in the pound.—British Wireless Service.

MILITARY COMMAND CHANGE.

General Sir J. B. Stuart To Take New Post.

London, To-day.
General Sir John Burnett Stuart has been appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, in succession to the late General Sir Percy Radcliffe.—British Wireless Service.

General Sir John Burnett-Stuart, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., late of the Rifle Brigade, has been General Officer Commanding the British Troops in Egypt since 1931.

From 1922 until 1926 he was Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office and from 1926 until 1930 he commanded the Third Division.

CONSUL-GENERAL FOR DANZIG.

Amsterdam Official Promoted To Post.

London, To-day.
It was stated at the Foreign Office, yesterday, that the status of the Consular post at Danzig having been raised to a Consulate-General, Mr. L. M. Robinson, who is now British Consul at Amsterdam, where he holds the rank of Consul-General, has been promoted and appointed to fill the post at Danzig.

His place at Amsterdam will be taken by Mr. Buchan, formerly British Consul at Baltimore.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT.

Canadian Approval.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924, Received February 28, 8.10 a.m.)

Ottawa, To-day.
The Canadian House of Commons has approved the London Silver Agreement.

Canada is the second largest silver producing country in the world.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

AMERICAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Lane, Crawfords' And V.R.C. Involved.

CASE ADJOURNED

A serious charge was lodged against a local European at the Central Police Court this morning, when W. A. Tanner, an unemployed American, against whom an explosion order from the Colony was made last Friday, appeared before Mr. S. Balfour with obtaining \$40 from Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, by false pretences.

Detective Sergeant Mottram prosecuted, and the defendant pleaded not guilty.

It was alleged that on November 25, last, as a visiting member of the Victoria Recreation Club, the defendant unlawfully obtained \$40 from Messrs. Lane, Crawford, on behalf of the Club in payment of an advertisement inserted in the Club's Interport Swimming programme.

The defendant was alleged to have received the money from Mr. T. M. L. Redmond, accountant of the firm, and signed his own name on the Club's receipt.

Evidence was given by Mr. P. A. Dixon, Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. who said that the defendant had no authority to collect the account.

The defendant in evidence said that he made an agreement with the V.R.C. to collect advertisements for their programme and to retain the proceeds of same, the Club to receive the proceeds of the sale of programmes. Later he was told by Mr. Dixon that he would only receive half of the proceeds of the advertisements.

Evidence was also given by Mr. W. Lawson Butt, and Eric T. Friedman on behalf of the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow morning, Mr. Balfour intimating that he would like to call Mr. Ainslie, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, as a witness. The defendant was granted bail in \$100.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE RELATIONS

British Note Received Favourably

London, To-day.
Press telegrams state that great satisfaction is expressed at the Quay D'Orsay at the contents of the British note regarding the Anglo-French commercial relations, received there yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

NEW SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Mr. N. L. Smith To Act

The following acting appointments will take effect upon the departure from the Colony on March 24 of the Honourable Mr. A. E. Wood:—

Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Geoffrey Robley Sayer to act as Director of Education.

Today's Short Story.

ON LEAVE

By Henri Barbusse.

EUDORE sat down awhile, there by the roadside well, before taking the path over the fields that led to the trenches, his hands crossed over one knee, his pale face uplifted. He had no moustache under his nose—only a little flat smear over each corner of his mouth. He whistled and then yawned in the face of the morning till the tears came.

An artilleryman who was quartered on the edge of the wood—over there where a line of horses and carts looked like a gipsies' bivouac—came up, with two canvas buckets that danced at the end of his arms in time with his feet. In front of the sleepy unarmed soldier with a bulging bag he stopped short.

"On leave?"
"Yes," said Eudore; "just back."
"Good for you," said the gunner as he made off. "You've nothing to grumble at—with six days' leave in your pocket!"

Then four men came down the road, their gait heavy and slow, their boots turned into enormous caricatures of boots by reason of the mud. As one man they stopped on spying the profile of Eudore.

"There's Eudore! Hello, Eudore! Hello, old sport! You're back then!" they cried together, as they hurried up and offered him hands as big and ruddy as if they were hidden in woollen gloves.

"Morning, boys," said Eudore. "Had a good time? What have you got to tell us, old man?"

"Yes," replied Eudore, "not so bad."

"We've been on wine fatigue, and we've finished. Let's go back together—what!"

In single file they went down the embankment of the road; arm-in-arm they crossed the field of grey mud, where their feet fell with the sound of dough being mixed in the kneading-trough.

BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES.

Expenditure Shows Big Drop.

London, To-day.

The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current year up to February 24, amounted to £631,766,084.

At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £633,749,452.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £696,392,255, as compared with £734,222,340 at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

UNEMPLOYED MARCHERS' CRITICISED

(Continued from Page 1.)

London, To-day.

When Mr. J. McGovern, the Labour member for Shettleston, Glasgow, asked the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, that time should be given to discuss the proposal that the representatives of the unemployed marchers should be received at the Bar of the House, Mr. MacDonald replied that the whole problem of unemployment was engaging the constant attention of the Government and the Bill now before Parliament was designed to make possible an improvement in the lot of those who were unfortunately unemployed.

He added, "The views of all sections of the people are made known in this House through their elected representatives, and in the opinion of the Government, no advantage would be gained by acceding to the honourable member's request."

After further discussion, it was arranged that the motion should be discussed at the conclusion of last night's sitting, which was devoted to the committee stage now approaching its close of the Unemployment Bill.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH BUDGET VOTED

Paris, To-day.

The French Senate, by 286 votes to 13, has voted the whole Budget, but the Chamber of Deputies must discuss certain amendments.—Reuter.

"Well, you've seen your wife, your little Mariette—the only girl in the world—that you could never open your jaw without telling us a tale about, eh?"

Eudore's wan face winced.
"My wife? Yes, I saw her, sure enough, but only for a little while—there was the best I could do—but no luck, I admit, and that's all about it."

"How's that?"
"How? You know that we live at Villers-l'Abbaye, a hamlet of four houses, neither more nor less, straddling over the road. One of those is our cafe, and she runs it, or rather she is running it again since they gave up shelling the village."

"Now then, with my leave coming along, she asked, for a permit to Mont-St-Eloi, where my old folks are, and my permit was for Mont-St-Eloi. See the move?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Ragged Mountains," by Edgar Allan Poe.

"Being a little woman with a headpiece, you know, she had applied for her permit long before the date when my leave was expected. All the same, my leave came before her permit. Spite of that I set off—for one doesn't let his turn in the company go by, eh? So I stayed with the old people, and waited. I like 'em well enough, but I got down in the mouth all the same. As for them, it was enough that they could see me, and it worried them that I was bored by their company—what else could you expect? At the end of the sixth day—at the finish of my leave, and the very evening before returning—a young man on a bicycle, the son of the Florence family, brings me a letter from Mariette to say that her permit had not yet come—"

"Ah, rotten luck!" cried the audience.

"And that," continued Eudore, "there was only one thing to do—I was to get leave from the Mayor of Mont-St-Eloi, who would get it from the military, and go myself at full speed to see her at Villers."

"You should have done that the first day, not the sixth!"

"So it seems, but I was afraid we should cross and me miss her—y'see, as soon as I landed, I was expecting her all the time, and every minute I fancied I could see her at the open door. So I did as she told me."

"After all, you saw her?"

"Just one day, or rather, just one night."

"Quite sufficient!" said Lamuse grinning, and Eudore, pale and serious, shook his head under the shower of suggestive remarks that followed.

"Shut your great mouths for five minutes, chaps."

"Get on with it, kid."

"There isn't much to tell," said Eudore.

"Well, then, you were saying you had got the hump with your people?"

"Ah, yes. They had tried their best to make up for Mariette—giving me lovely rashers of our own ham, and peach brandy, and patching up my linen, and all sorts of little spoiled-kid tricks—and I noticed they were still slanging each other in the old familiar way. But talk about a difference! I always had my eye on the door to see if some time or other it wouldn't get a move on and turn into a woman. So I went and saw the Mayor, and set off, yesterday, towards two in the afternoon—towards fourteen o'clock I might well say, seeing that I had been counting the hours since the day before! I had just one day of my leave left then."

"As we drew near in the dusk, through the carriage window of the little railway that still keeps going down there on some fag-ends of line, I seemed to recognise the country, and yet somehow I didn't. Here and there seemed familiar and sometimes it would come back to me and then, it all at once, melted away again, just as if it was talking to me. Then it shut up. In the end we got out, and I found out—the limit, that was—that we had to go on foot to the last station."

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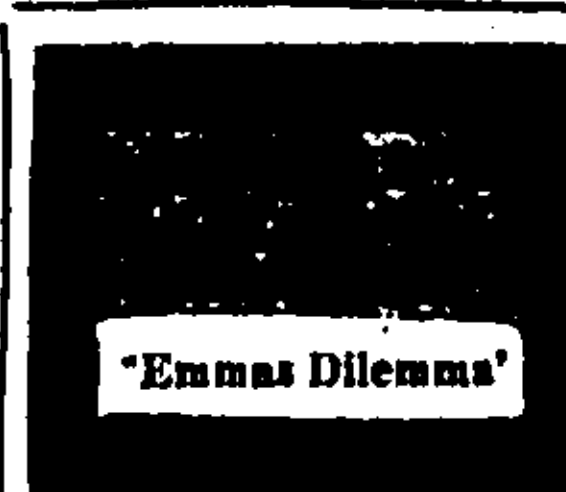
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So now, instead of risking their lives in breakneck gallops after buffalo herds, shooting the beasts from horseback while on the run, and chancing a charge from a wounded animal or a broken neck should their horses stumble into a buffalo wallow, these two men spend their days on a crazy paper bark raft in the middle of the West Alligator River, prodding the muddy depths for 18-foot monsters.

Though the crocodile or "gator" as it is called in the north, is more dreaded than any other living creature north of the 28th parallel, the idea of danger did not seem to have occurred to Mr. Gaden.

"It is just as tame as buffalo shooting," he said. "The only bit of excitement we had was when one bad tempered brute snapped about three feet off the corner of our raft in one bite. We shot him in a few seconds."

The West Alligator River, on the boundary of Arnhem Land, is literally alive with crocodiles, ranging from 10 to 20 feet in length.

The method Mr. Gaden uses to capture the brutes, whose hides will later appear as women's handbags and shoes, is to harpoon them from the raft and then shoot them with rifles when they rush to the surface.

Unless their aim is accurate they run the risk of being dragged into the water by the wild rush of the wounded crocodiles. In the month they were hunting, the two men captured 120 crocodiles.

Mr. Gaden is also sending to Sydney several gallons of oil taken from the fat in the tails of the crocodiles. He believes this may be of commercial value as each crocodile yields four gallons of oil.

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The total weight of the coins found is about 7 lbs.

The "Cruzado" is a gold coin with the face value of 400 escudos. They were not coined much after the date of those now found, and as most of them were melted down there are now few examples in existence.

Shipwreck in Panama Canal



Colon, Canal Zone. The Dutch freighter "Brion", shown on beached on the shore of the lake after foundering in a most mysterious manner on January 21. The vessel developed a dangerous list and then began to sink, about half a mile south of the lock. The crew of the ship was rescued by Panama C vessel ever to founder within the canal.

ON LEAVE

(Continued from Page 9).

"I have never been in such weather. It had rained for six days. For six days the sky washed the earth and then washed it again. The earth was softening and shifting, and filling up the holes and making new ones."

"Same here; it only stopped raining this morning."

"It was just my luck. And everywhere there were swollen new streams washing away the borders of the fields as though they were lines on paper. There were hills that ran with water from top to bottom. Gusts of wind sent the rain in great clouds flying and whirling about, and lashing our hands and faces and necks."

"So you bet, when I had tramped to the station, if someone had looked at me it would have been enough to make me turn back."

"But when we did get to the place—there were several of us, some more men on leave; they weren't bound for Villers, but they had to go through it to get somewhere else—so it happened that we got there together—five old cronies that didn't know each other."

"I could make nothing of anything. They've been worse shelled over there than here, and then there was the water everywhere, and it was getting dark."

"I told you there are only four houses in the little place, only they're a good way from each other. You come to the lower end of a slope. I didn't know too well where I was any more than they did, though they too belonged to the district and had some notion of the lay of it. And all the time the rain was falling in bucketfuls."

"It got so bad that we started to run. We passed by the farm of the Alleux—that's the first of the houses—and it looked like a sort of stone ghost. Bits of wall like splintered pillars standing up out of the water; the house was shipwrecked. The other farm, a little further, was as good as drowned dead."

"Our house is the third. It's on the edge of the road that runs along the top of the slope. We climbed up, facing the rain that beat on us in the dusk almost blinding us—the cold and wet fairly smacked us in the eye, flop—and broke our ranks like machine-guns."

"Our house! I ran like a greyhound—like an African attacking. Mariette! I could see her with her arms outstretched in the doorway behind that fine curtain of night and rain—of rain so fierce that it drove her back and kept her shrinking between the doorposts like a statue of the Virgin in its niche. I just threw myself forward, but remembered to give the others the sign to follow me. The house swallowed the lot of us. Mariette laughed a little to see me, with tears in her eye. She waited till we were alone together, and then laughed and cried all at once. I told the boys to make themselves at home and sit down, some on the chairs and the rest on the table."

"Where are they going, these men?" asked Mariette. "We are going to Vauvelles."

"Jesus!" she said "you'll never get there. You can't do those two miles and more in the night, with the roads washed away and swamps everywhere. You mustn't even try to."

"Well, we'll go on to-morrow, then; only we must find somewhere to pass the night."

"I'll go with you," I said, "as far as the 'Pendu' farm—they're not

short of room there. You'll snore in there all right, and you can start at daybreak."

"Right! Let's get a move on so far."

"We went out again. What a downpour! We were wet past bearing. The water poured into our socks through the boot-soles and by the trouser bottoms, and they, too, were soaked through and through up to the knees. Before we got to this Pendu we met a shadow in a big black cloak with a lantern. The lantern was raised, and we saw a gold stripe on the sleeve, and then an angry face."

"What the hell are you doing there?" said the shadow, drawing back a little and putting one fist on his hip, while the rain rattled like hail on his hood."

"They're men on leave for Vauvelles—they can't set off again to-night—they would like to sleep in the Pendu farm."

"What do you say? Sleep here? This is the police station; I am the officer on guard, and there are Boche prisoners in the buildings. And I'll tell you what, he said as well—'You'd better clear off from here in less than two seconds. Hop it!'"

"So we right-about-faced and started back again, stumbling as if we were boozed, slipping, puffing, splashing, and bespattering ourselves. One of the boys cried to me through the wind and rain: 'We'll go back with you as far as your home, all the same. As we've nowhere to go, we've plenty of time.'"

"Where will you sleep?"

"Oh, we'll find somewhere, don't worry, for the little time we have to kill here."

"Yes, we'll find somewhere all right," I said. "Come in again for a minute meanwhile—I won't take no; and Mariette sees us enter once more in single file all five of us soaked like bread in soup."

"So there we all were, with only one little room to go round in and go round again—the only room in the house, seeing that it isn't a palace."

"Tell me, madame," says one of our friends, "isn't there a cellar here?"

"There's water in it," says Mariette; "you can't see the bottom step and it's only got two."

"Damn!" says the man, "for I see there's no loft either."

"After a minute or two he gets up. 'Good-night, old chum,' he says to me, and they get their hats on."

"Do you think," says the old sport, "that we're going to spoil your stay with your wife?"

"But, my good man—"

"But me no buts. It's nine o'clock, and you've got to take your hook before day. So good night! Coming, you others?"

"Rather," say the boys. "Good night, all."

"There they are at the door and opening it. Mariette and me, we look at each other, and then we sprang at them. I grabbed the skirt of a coat and she a belt—all wet enough to wring out."

"Never! We won't let you go—it can't be done."

"But—"

"But, nothing," I reply, while she locks the door."

"Then what?" asked Lamuse.

"Then? Nothing at all," replied Eudora. "We just stayed like that, very discreetly—all the night—sitting, propped up in the corners, as the 'Pendu' farm—they're not

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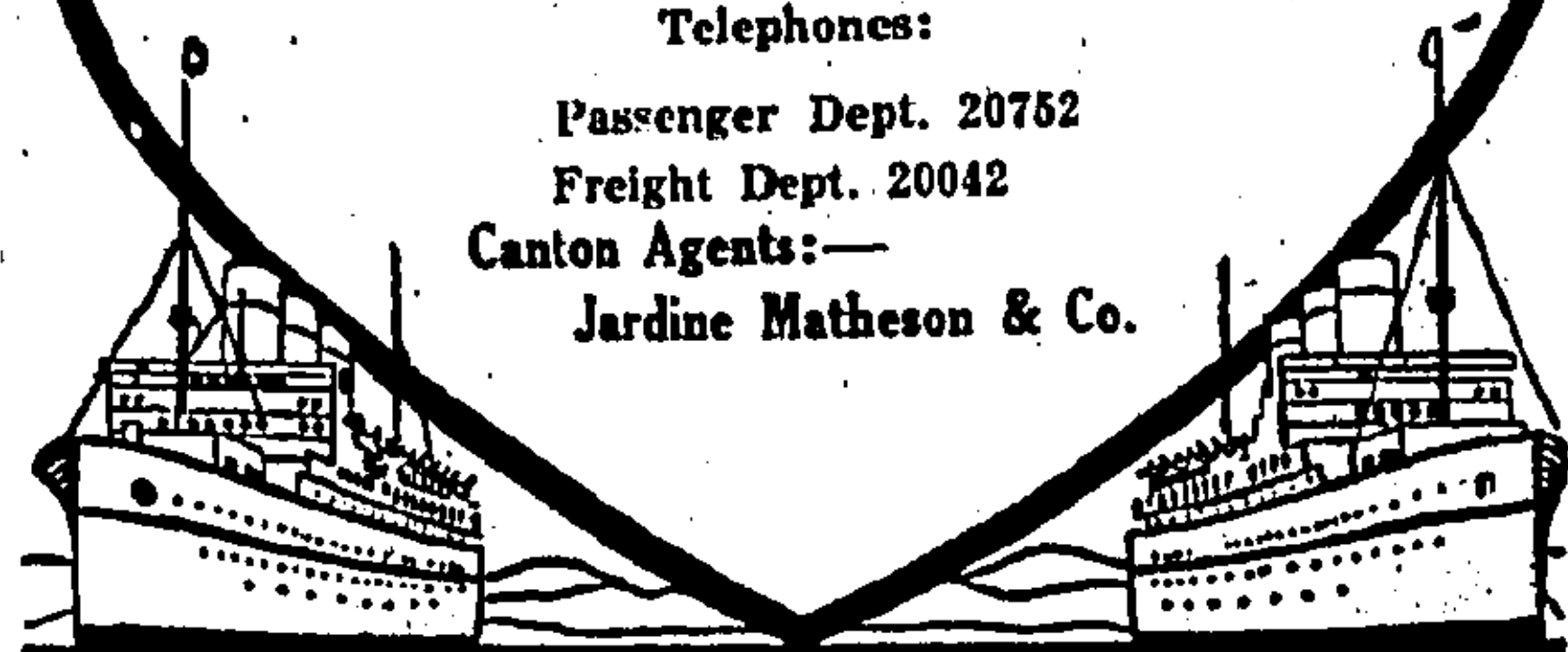
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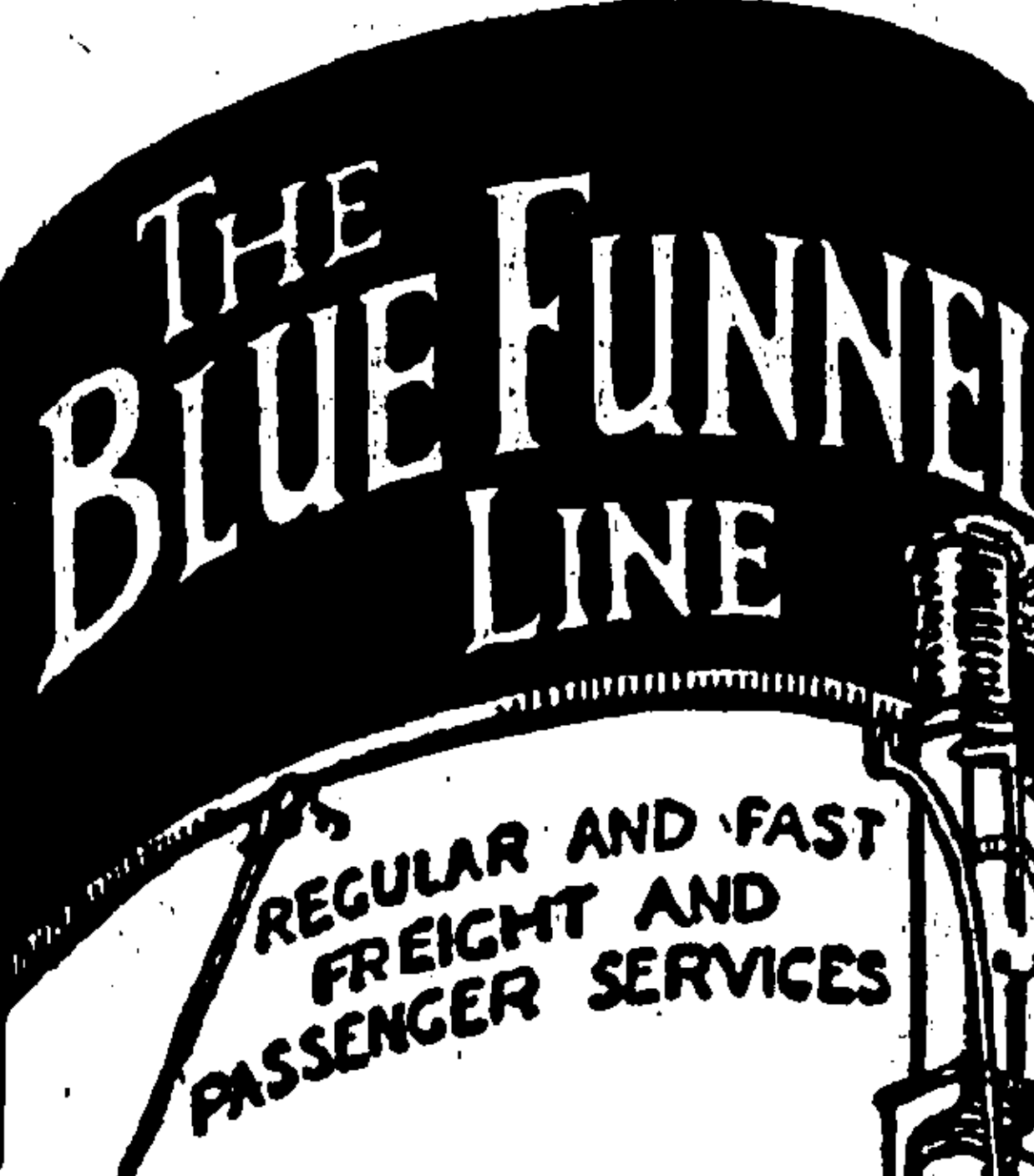
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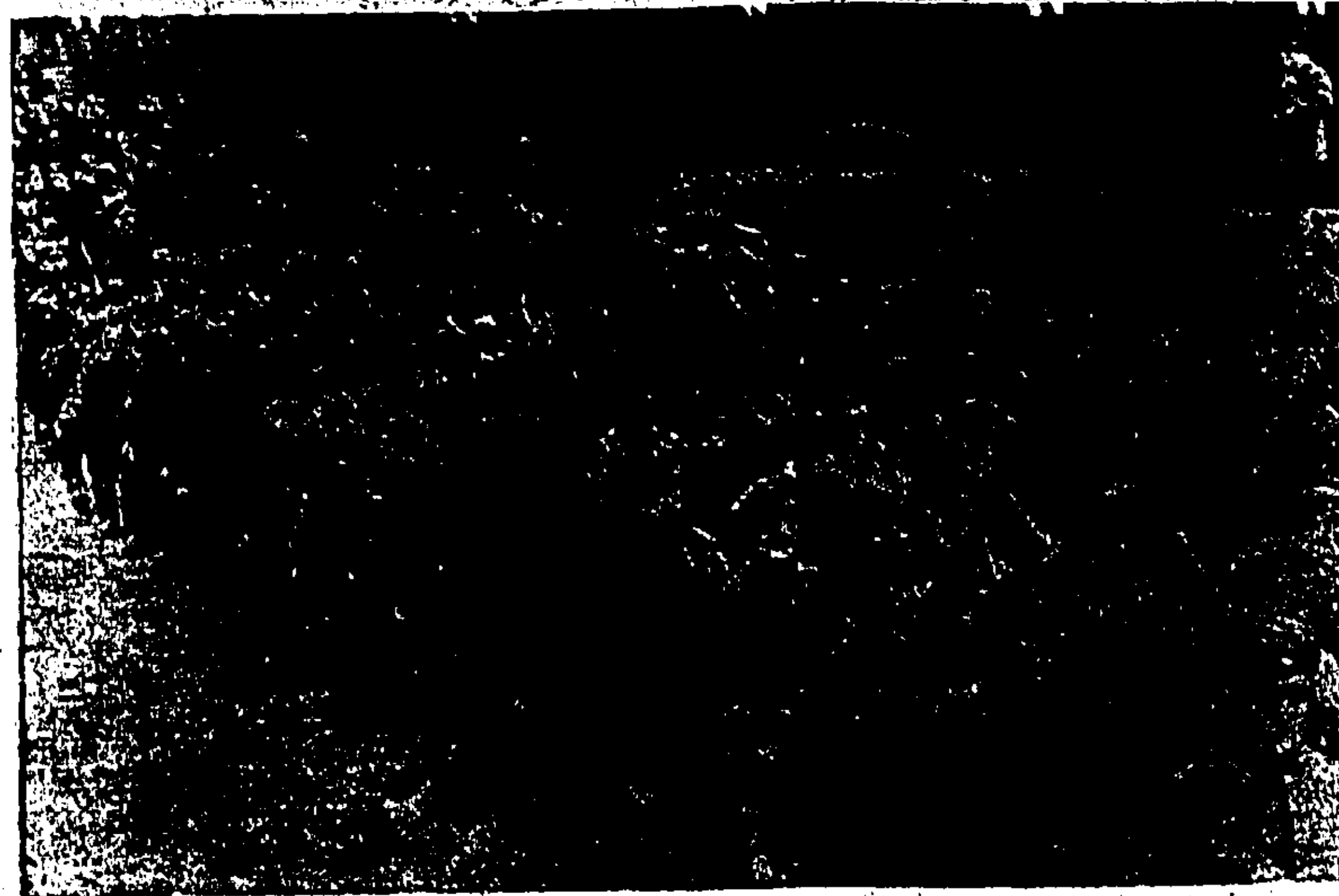
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ON LEAVE

(Continued From Page 10).

yawning, like the watchers over a dead man. We made a bit of talk at first. From time to time someone said, 'Is it still raining?' and went and had a look, and said, 'It's still raining'—and we could hear it by the way. A big chap who had a moustache like a Bulgarian fought against sleep like a wild man. Sometimes one or two of them would go to sleep, but there was always one to yawn and keep an eye open for politeness, and to stretch himself or half get up so that he could settle more comfortably. "Mariette and me, we never slept. We looked at each other, but we looked at the others as well, and they looked at us, and there you are.

"Morning came and cleaned the window. I got up to go and look outside. The rain was hardly less. In the room I could see dark forms that began to stir and breathe hard. Mariette's eyes were red with looking at me all night. Between her and me a soldier was filling his pipe and shivering.

"Someone beats a tattoo on the window, and I half open it. A silhouette with a streaming hat appears, as though carried and driven there by the terrible force of the blast that came with it, and asks: "Hey, in the café there! Is there any coffee to be had?"

"Coming, sir, coming," cried Mariette.

"She gets up from her chair, a little benumbed. Without a word she looks at herself in our bit of a mirror, touches her hair lightly, and then says quite simply, the good lass:

"We go up to Mariette to say good-bye. They knew they had played gooseberry that night most damnably, but I could see plainly that they didn't know if it would be the thing to say something about it or just let it drop altogether.

"Then the Bulgarian made up his mind: 'We've made a hell of a mess of it for you, eh, madame?'

"He said that to show he'd been well brought up, the old sport.

"Mariette thanks him and offers him her hand—'That's nothing at all, sir. I hope you'll enjoy your leave.

"And me, I held her tight in my arms and kissed her as long as I could—half a minute—discontented—my God! I had reason to be—but glad that Mariette had not driven the boys out like dogs, and I felt sure she liked me, too, for not doing it.

"But that isn't all," said one of the leave men, lifting the skirt of his cape and fumbling in his coat-pocket; "that's not all. What do we owe you for the coffees?"

"Nothing," for you stayed the night with me; you are my guests."

"Oh, madame, we can't have that!"

"And how they set to make protests and compliments in front of each other! Old man, you can say what you like—we may be only poor devils, but it was astonishing, that little palaver of good manners.

"Come along! Let's be hopping it, eh?"

"They go out one by one. I stay all the last. Just then another passer-by begins to knock on the window—another who was dying for a mouthful of coffee. Mariette, for the open door, leaned forward and cried: 'One second!'

"Then she put into my arms I pressed that she had ready. I had

50 CHINESE ACTORS IN LONDON FILM

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HONG KONG-BORN MAN IN CAST

London. Fifty Chinese actors are being employed to play the part of bandits in the new British film, 'Jack Ahoy,' which is now being 'shot' in London, with Jack Hulbert in the leading part.

H. M. S. Stupendous, the 'flagship' of the China Station, takes up a lot of room on the studio floor, and the property scuppers are likely to run red with property blood before the thrilling picture is completed.

At the head of the Chinese actors is Henry Petersen, half Danish, half Chinese, who gives the director much assistance in transmitting his orders to the 'extras' in their own tongue. Born in Hong Kong and educated both there and at Oxford, Henry Petersen has had an interesting career.

He is the author of a book in English and despite his adventurous life in many countries he has found time to cram in years of experience in films, dating right back to the early days.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND'S UNION WITH ENGLAND

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Scotsmen have played a most successful part in the development of our Colonial empire. And they are an Imperial people. I happened to be in Ceylon on St. Andrew's Day, and upon my word I might have walking down Sauchiehall-street. Though they are radicals in their own country, the moment they go aboard they become Tories. If Mr. MacDonald could only be induced to become Viceroy of India England might be saved from the Socialist Party!

The English ought to feel proud of and grateful to the Scottish race, for the Scots, by their tenacity, their perseverance and their endurance, supply the English character with just those virtues which are so often lacking in the Englishman, but which are so necessary for the preservation of an extended Empire.

bought a knuckle of ham—it was for supper for us, for us two and a litre of good wine. But—oh, help!—when I saw there were five of you, I didn't want to divide it out so much, and I want still less now. There's the ham, the bread and the wine. I give them to you so that you can enjoy them by yourself, my boy. As for them, we have given them enough," she says.

"Poor Mariette," sighs Eudora. "Fifteen months since I've seen her. And when shall I see her again? Ever? It was jolly, that idea of hers. She grammed all that stuff into my bag."

He half opens his brown canvas pouch. "Look, here they are! The ham here, and the bread, and there's the booze. Well, seeing it's there, do you know what we're going to do with it? We're going to share it out between us, eh, old pals?"

(From 'Under Fire' (Dent).)

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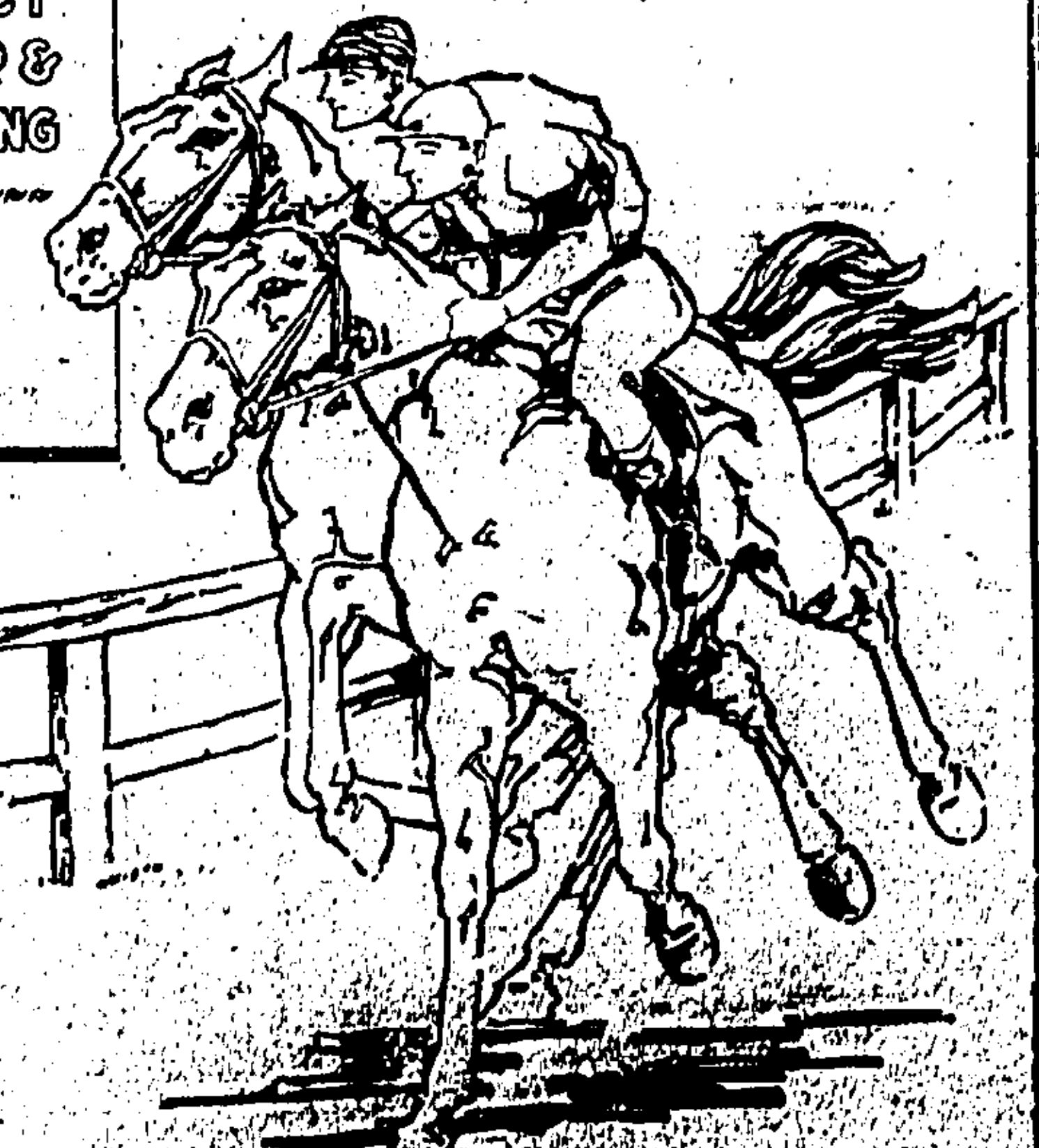
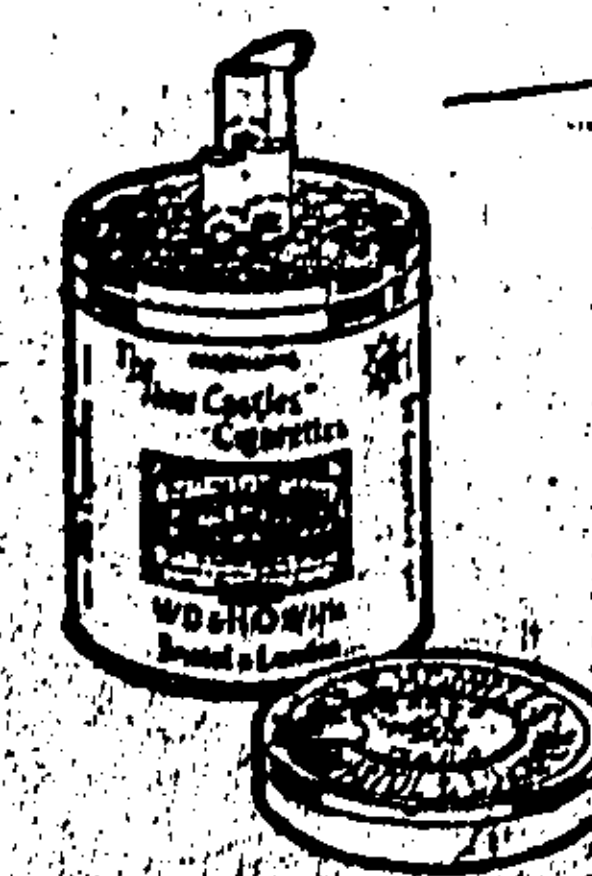
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PREMIER VISITS WHITE CITY

London, To-day.
When H.R.H. the Prince of Wales flew in his private aeroplane, yesterday from Windsor to the British Industries Fair, in Birmingham, he encountered snow-storms, heavy clouds and very bumpy conditions.

He made an extensive tour of the Fair and showed great interest in many of the displays which are principally devoted to Birmingham to heavy industries.

Both the London sections of the Fair were yesterday visited by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who declared himself much impressed.

"The Fair gets better every year," he said, "and it cheers me to hear of the great improvement in the trade that is being done."—British Wireless Service.

CAPTAIN EDEN'S MISSION.

Guest At French Embassy In Rome.

London, To-day.
The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, was yesterday the luncheon guest, in Rome, on Mar-

FIRE TRIAL PRISONERS IN MOSCOW

Dimitroff Describes "Mental Torture."

DEMONSTRATIONS EXPECTED

Moscow, To-day.

"We were in handcuffs for seven months except during meals," declared Dimitroff one of the Communista acquitted at the Reichstag Fire Trial, in an interview with Reuter on his arrival here from Germany.

"We were not physically tortured, but sometimes moral and mental pressure can be much worse," he said.

The Bulgarians, who were also acquitted, are staying at the Hotel Lux, and are all bubbling over with pleasure at their freedom.

It is expected that to-morrow when the news of their arrival is announced, there will be a demonstration of joy throughout the country.

Dimitroff, who puffed ecstatically at a long cigar, was presented with bouquets from Lenin's widow and his sister.—Reuter.

ques Di Soragna, the Italian delegate to the Disarmament Conference and last night, he dined at the French Embassy.

He is leaving Rome for Paris this afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

COTTON TALKS NOT POSTPONED.

The Anglo-Japanese Discussion.

London, To-day.
The British delegation officially deny that the Anglo-Japanese cotton talks have been postponed. Both sides will be present at the Board of Trade to-morrow. Although the situation is extremely delicate every effort will be made to find a solution to the question of the geographical areas to be covered by the discussion.—Reuter.

POSTPONEMENT ANNOUNCED

London, Earlier.
It is learned that the Anglo-Japanese cotton and rayon discussions, have been postponed until further notice.

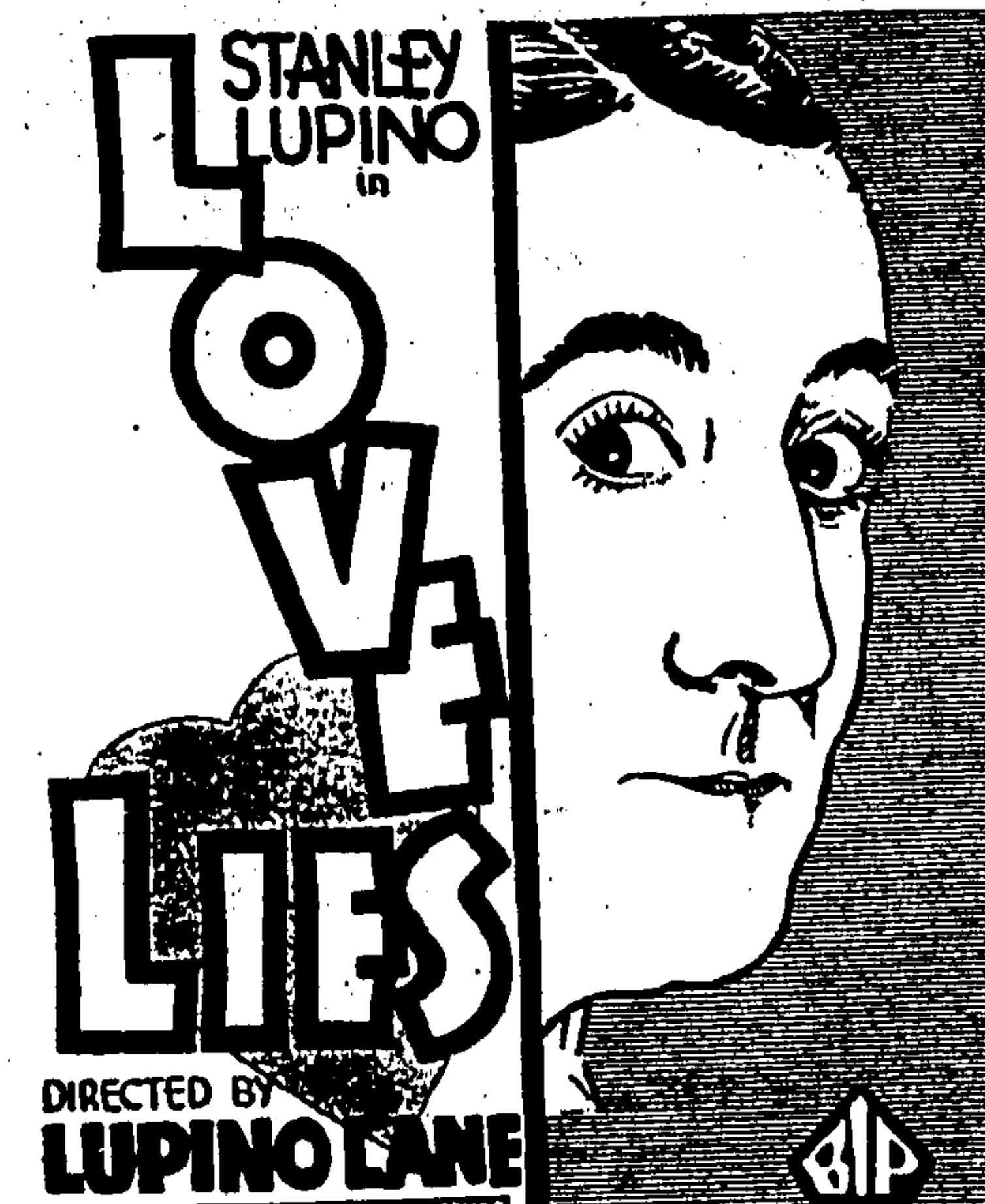
N.R.A. CRITICS AIR VIEWS.

Public Meeting Series Opens In America.

Washington, To-day.
Hundreds of critics of the National Recovery Administration have responded to the invitation of General Hugh Johnson, the Administrator, to air their views at a series of public meetings which are expected to last until March 5, and which are being broadcast throughout the nation.—Reuter.

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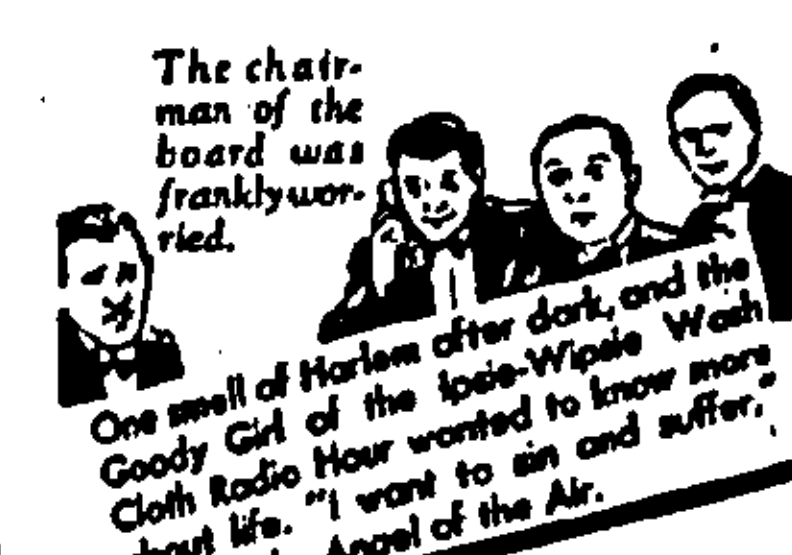
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